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MURDER RE-TRIAL AT ASSIZES.

Commences with a New
Jury.
OPENING STAGES.

At the Assizes this morning, the re-trial, on a charge of murder, commenced of Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik-cheung, who, it will be recalled, was previously before the Chief Justice for five days, on a murder charge, at the end of which the jury could not agree upon a verdict.

The new jury empanelled this morning consisted of Mr. J. W. Alabaster (foreman), Messrs. P. N. da Silva, D. Rumjahn, S. Berg, A. A. J. Heard, R. E. Atwell, and J. P. Xavier.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the defence.

Peculiar Affair.

Mr. Fitzroy, opening his address to the jury, said that prisoner was charged with murder. A peculiar feature of the case was that the Crown could assign no reason for the alleged crime.

Counsel went on to outline the details of the affair, describing the circumstances in almost similar manner to the report which was already appeared in these columns. Formal evidence of preparing the plans and photographs was then taken.

Change in Procedure.

It was then apparently decided to take the evidence of the inmates of the house prior to the medical evidence, so that the first witness to be called was a woman who occupied the front cubicle in the house. She described how she was awakened by cries of "Save Life," coming from the "teng," or front room. She looked over the partition, and saw the man Kau Shuk (the victim) struggling with the prisoner, and another man, prisoner's father.

Witness added that she saw the prisoner throw a rope over the man's head. It landed on his shoulders. She called out, but was told by the older man that she should not make a noise, as "it was our affair."

Sack Taken Out.

Later the light was put out. Witness joined another woman in a bed space at the end of the passage, and another female occupant of the place came along a little later. Witness said she saw the two men carrying out a sack with heavy contents. She also described how she had previously seen Kau Shuk lying on the floor of the "teng." She had heard "a gurgling noise," coming from the teng.

The hearing is proceeding.

CRIMINAL LUNATIC ESCAPES.

Chinese Runs Amok in
Mental Asylum.

WARDMASTER HURT.

At 6.15 o'clock yesterday morning, Lam Yu-yuk, described as a criminal lunatic, suddenly ran amok on the first floor verandah of the Government Mental Hospital, and taking hold of a large nail, inflicted wounds on four people, two of whom were also inmates.

Dr. Isaac Newton, medical officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, who notified the Police of the affair, said that the lunatic inflicted wounds with a nail on the shoulders of the two inmates. A wardmaster, Wong Cheung, came on the scene, and in trying to suppress the trouble, was himself injured in the right eye. The amok is stated also to have attacked Ng Lam, a house-keeper, who sustained an injury to his cheek.

The lunatic was finally overpowered and shortly afterwards collapsed and died.

IF FRANCE AGREES

FATE OF HOOVER'S
MORATORIUM.

AIDED BY BANKS

GERMANY AND ARMAMENTS.

Paris, Yesterday.
There is every prospect of a final Franco-American agreement on July 6. The provisional agreement reached at last night's conference at the Ministry of the Interior and cabled to President Hoover this morning provides:

Firstly, that Germany shall repay in a decade;
Secondly, that the Central and East European Powers shall be aided by the Banks in case of need;
Thirdly, that a temporary continuance of reparations in kind be left for discussion between Germany and her European creditors;
Fourthly, that the guarantee fund problem be thrashed out between France and other European creditors;
Fifthly, that the French demand for a political guarantee from Germany that France's affair be arranged with Germany.

Thus last night's conference has solved all the points raised by Mr. Mellon in the Memorandum, which was submitted to M. Laval yesterday afternoon prior to the meeting of the French Cabinet.

It was decided that the principle must be for the conference to deal with the necessary adjustments to the Young Plan, particularly the vexed question of a guarantee fund.

The alternatives are an inter-Governmental conference, probably in London, and a conference of French experts in Paris. The latter is the more likely. A decision on the matter is anticipated for July 6.—Reuter.

Germany's Assurance.
Washington, Yesterday.
An assurance has been received from Germany that no advantage will be taken of the Moratorium to increase her armaments.—Reuter's American Service.

Nearly Bankrupt.

Berlin, Yesterday.
As a result of the dilly-dallying in Paris bankruptcy is staring Germany in the face harder than when President Hoover originally proposed the Moratorium.

The General Council of the Reichsbank held a special meeting to-day to discuss the gold reserve, which is near the statutory limit of 40 per cent. Probably as a feeler the statement was made that the Reichsbank may "in the exceptional circumstances" reduce the reserve to below 40 per cent. It may also restrict credit. No decision has yet been announced.—Reuter.

Not Satisfactory.

Washington, Yesterday.
It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Mellon has been instructed to tell France that her position regarding the continuance of payments in kind from Germany is not satisfactory and that President Hoover's Moratorium covers reparations in kind; therefore a free hand cannot be given to experts in the matter.—Reuter's American Service.

Earlier Cables.

Paris, Saturday.
The communique issued after the Franco-American agreement is rather vague. It is authoritatively believed that France gained her demand that the amount of Germany's unconditional annuity be loaned to the little entente States.
The fourth point of divergence was the French guarantee under the Young Plan. Germany pays an unconditional annuity of over \$200,000,000, which France receives \$200,000,000.
In view of this, the French proportionate allocation of the annuity is \$200,000,000.

CENSORSHIP OF CABLES.

Foreigners' Messages
Held Up.

MEETING TO PROTEST.

A Shanghai cablegram of Saturday to the Canton Sun says that a circular letter has been sent out to all members of foreign Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai to meet within three days for the purpose of drawing the attention of Chiang Kai-shek that the drastic censorship instituted by his order has caused considerable inconvenience to foreigners and in certain cases, great losses are suffered by foreign merchants due to the long delay in which telegrams are being held up for several days for purpose of censorship.

Among other things, the circular points out that most of the censors in the Telegraph Offices are mere lads or men of immature experience, in consequence of which some telegrams even in plain language have been held up for 48 hours.

posit the 25,000,000 with the Bank of International Settlements and thus enable the Germans and other creditors to receive something during the Moratorium.

There is no question of France having to find this guarantee under the Hoover scheme, but she fears that Germany will seek a further Moratorium when Mr. Hoover's scheme ends. She is therefore seeking an amendment on hypothetical possibilities, hence the necessity of consulting the other signatories.

Position Uncertain.

Washington, Saturday.
Following telephonic conversation from Paris, Mr. Castle, Acting Secretary of State, said that he was not sure that the Franco-American settlement was definitive. He interpreted the Paris communique as indicating that some differences had been eliminated.—Reuter's American Service.

Holiday from Debt.

Rugby, Saturday.
The negotiations which have been proceeding in Paris throughout the week between representatives of the United States and the French Ministers ended shortly after midnight, when agreement in principle was reached regarding the French reservations of President Hoover's plan for one year's holiday from debt and reparation payments.

A communique was later issued by the French Minister of the Interior in the following terms: "Representatives of the two Governments continued their examination of President Hoover's proposals and the French notes in reply thereto. Mr. Mellon informed his French colleagues that the United States Government had decided to accept the maintenance of payment by Germany of the non-conditional portion of the Young Plan."

Other divergencies of views have been settled, and others which remain and which are of minor importance will be submitted to a Council of Ministers to-day. Agreement on technical and financial parts of the negotiations appears under reserve of approbation of other interested Powers likely to be arrived at very shortly.—British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday.
An agreement has been reached between the United States and France on the proposed "moratorium," but the signatories to the Young Plan must confer regarding the guarantee France gave under the Young Plan to deposit in the Bank of International Settlements \$25,000,000. It is Germany's obligation to make a moratorium.—Reuter.

Washington, Yesterday.
The text is issued of a memorandum Mr. Mellon has handed to the French Government recording the basis of the Franco-American moratorium agreement, also the divergencies of opinion.
It states that the United States considers that the principle of continuity of unconditional German annuities is recognized, and the point has been settled by the Young Plan that the United States will not demand that Germany should pay an unconditional annuity of over \$200,000,000.

ATLANTIC AIRSHIP SERVICES.

Mr. Fritzsche on the
Cost.

METAL-CLAD HULLS.

The metal-clad airship of the future, which will remove the need for gasbags and the fabric envelope, the most troublesome features in the present airships, was described in a lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society by Mr. Carl Fritzsche, president of the Aircraft Development Corporation of Detroit, which has already built a small airship with a metal skin. He also worked out in detail the capital and operational cost of a regular Atlantic service, which, he suggested, should be operated jointly by the United States and a European country, and which according to his figures, should yield a profit of 20 per cent.

Gas-Tight Seams.

The thin metal surface of the new airship, he said, performed the duties of four layers in the old type. These were the fabric envelope, the shear wiring, the gas-bag wiring, and the gas-bags. The thin sheets of Alclad were riveted together, and the seams made gas-tight by treatment with a compound which had a bitumastic base. The seams and the metal had been severely tested under vibration. The ZMC-2, which had been flying for two years, had a displacement of 202,200 cubic feet, was 149ft. long, had a top speed of 70 miles an hour, and carried a load, apart from fuel, oil, and ballast, of 1,800 lb. It was lifted by helium, which diffused much less readily than hydrogen, and the loss represented by diffusion was about 12lb. of lift every 24 hours.

For the bigger airships it was proposed that the whole hull should be divided into gas chambers, the lower half of which should consist of gas-proof fabric. As the size of the airship increased the excess in weight of the metal skin over the fabric skin would be diminished. Comparing R100, using helium, with a metal-clad ship of slightly less capacity, the useful load in the latter would be 10,000lb. greater and an equal speed would be obtained with engines of 600 h.p. less. The metal-clad airship could obtain the same volume of gas with 11 per cent. less air displacement, so reducing the drag, and the engine power needed for a given speed. There would be no such advantage in comparison with the new Zeppelin now under construction because of its lighter structure weight.

\$6,000,000 Capital Cost.

A 200-ton metal-clad airship, cruising at 75 miles an hour might reasonably be expected to do the journey from Montreal to London in 50 hours, allowing an extra 10 hours for the voyage in the opposite direction. From Washington to London would occupy 60 hours. She would carry 50 per cent. fuel reserve, 50 passengers and 25 tons of mails eastbound, with a reduction of seven tons of mail on west-bound trips. The capital cost of such a service, including the purchase of three airships, would be \$6,000,000. This sum would cover the cost of 25,000,000 cubic feet of helium, spare engines and parts, hangers, mooring masts, gas-purification plant, and working capital.

The operating cost, assuming a mileage of 250,000 a year for a given ship and the loss from various causes of helium, equal to the total volume of the ship in a year, would amount to \$3,150,000. Provision was made between the United States and Germany, weighed about 35 tons a week each way. Over 10 tons of this was between Great Britain and the United States. Three airships, each operating on a schedule of one round trip every 10 days, would need only 12 per cent. of the volume of European mail to carry their contact load, require only 10,000 tons of helium, and small airships would be sufficient to carry the first-class mail between the United States and Europe.

RENDITION OF CONCESSIONS.

Nanking Note to the
Powers.

A "SERIOUS IMPEDIMENT"

Nanking, Saturday.
It is reliably learned that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is preparing identical Notes for dispatch to the diplomatic representatives of the various interested Powers requesting that special delegate be immediately appointed to open negotiations with the Government regarding the rendition of their respective Concessions and Settlements in China. Press reports alleging that the Notes in question have already been dispatched from Nanking are authoritatively stated to be incorrect.

The Notes, it is understood, will point out that the system of foreign Concessions, being an anomalous heritage of the past, has now become an anachronism and is incompatible with present-day conditions. As the continued existence of such Concessions cannot but be a serious impediment to the friendly relations between China and the various Powers, the Nanking regime proposes that delegates be appointed by the interested Powers to open negotiations with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs relative to the question.

Protection of Foreigners.

The Notes, it is further understood, will also give the assurance that following the rendition of the Concessions, the National Government will assume full responsibility for the protection of the life and property of foreign nationals and that they will be accorded freedom of residence in any part of the country. Representatives of the Powers pay no attention to the demand of Nanking, as it no longer commands allegiance of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, and other Northern provinces.

only 5 per cent. of this. This rate suggested for this was 7s. a lb.

Four Days' Saved.

Among the 500,000 passengers travelling between the United States and Europe every year 25,000 paid over \$100 for the single journey. By airship, four days would be saved and this would justify the difference between that fare and the suggested \$180 for the airship passenger. Assuming that each airship completed 80 per cent. of its scheduled trips and that 75 per cent. of its accommodation was sold on every voyage, a total of 6,600 passengers would be carried in the year, or less than 1 per cent. of the total volume and about 3 per cent. of the first-class passengers. On these assumptions, with a small subvention of \$2 1/2 s. a mile, there would be an annual profit of \$1,250,000, which would be equal to about 20 per cent.

Supply of Helium.

As to the supply of helium, it was not an exaggeration to say that there was sufficient in the United States for 1,000 super-airships, and unquestionably Great Britain would experience no difficulty in obtaining a supply, were her commercial airship policy amended so as to require its use. Legislation was before Congress to place airships for mail purposes on a footing similar to that of shipping. Obviously it was uneconomical to transport mail in one direction only. If the law were amended to allow mail contracts with other world States and suitable treaty arrangements were made, it was conceivable that the plan might operate best through an international operating company.

In that event, one-half of the airships necessary for a frequent service would be constructed in each of the two countries that were contracting parties to the treaty. Each ship would fly its own flag and be manned by a crew of its own nationality. The ships would be leased to an international operating company, ownership of which would be equally divided between the two national groups initiating the enterprise. "Could anyone," advances a logical reason why this should not be done? "What was to come of all the promises about commercial air transport paying the way to better international understanding unless men were willing to take the risk of flying?"

30 CHINESE BUTCHERED

WILD SCENES IN
KOREA.

MOB AMOK

HUNDRED PREMISES DESTROYED.

Tokyo, To-day.
It is reported from Peking that rioting broke out at nine o'clock yesterday evening and resulted in 30 Chinese deaths and 130 being seriously injured.

The rioting was raging until four o'clock this morning in spite of the combined efforts of the Police and firemen, according to a Nichi Nichi special.

The Korean mob of 5,000 destroyed more than a hundred Chinese houses and restaurants, dragged out the hapless inmates, butchered 30 in the streets, and seriously injured 130.

Only those who fled to the Police for protection escaped injury.

The Police arrested more than a hundred Koreans, but for seven hours the city was in a state of pandemonium.

The troops are being held in readiness to assist the Police in the rioting is renewed.

Earlier News.

Tokyo, Saturday.
Serious anti-Chinese riots occurred last night at Chemulpo, Seoul, as a sequel to trouble in Wampooshan and Kirin, where Chinese and Koreans clashed on Thursday following the alleged destruction by Chinese peasants of irrigation works which the Koreans had been building.

While the situation in Wampooshan, to which Japanese and Chinese gun sounds were heard, is growing normal a party of 100 Koreans raided Chinese restaurants and barbers' shops at Chemulpo and were soon joined by mobs estimated at several thousand, which began attacking the Chinese quarters generally.

The Chinese, arming themselves with bamboo poles and sticks, concentrated around the Chinese Consulate and kept the Koreans at bay while Japanese mounted police did their utmost to restore order.

The number of casualties is not reported but the situation is described as tense. Similar rioting on a smaller scale is reported from Seoul, where Koreans started stoning Chinese shops.—Reuter.

Chinese "Mown Down."

Shanghai, Saturday.
The Kuomin News Agency declares that 10 Chinese peasants and two Chinese Police were "mown down" by the machine guns of Japanese gendarmes and soldiers during the Wampooshan trouble.—Reuter.

41 Arrests.

Seoul, Saturday.
The Sino-Korean situation is getting more tense. Fifty-five

SMUGGLING OF ARMS.

Hong Kong Note to
Canton.

NO CONSIGNMENTS DETAINED.

In order to prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition into South China from the British Colony the Hong Kong Government has sent a communication to the National Government in Canton requesting the local military authorities to notify the British Consul-General in Shamen in case the local Government intends to purchase arms and other war materials through Hong Kong.

According to the communique from the Colonial Government, says the Canton Sun of yesterday, they request that the Canton Government should send the fire-arms permit to the British Consulate in order to secure the necessary seal from the Consulate before taking delivery of the imported arms from Hong Kong. This measure is deemed necessary in order to prevent bandits and Communists from buying arms and ammunition from foreign firms in Hong Kong. Merchants in Hong Kong are reminded that only bona fide military officials with proper authority can buy war materials, and this is intended for the mutual protection of Canton and Hong Kong.

There appears no truth in the report, as stated in certain Shanghai papers, that the Hong Kong Government has detained certain consignments of war implements which were consigned to Canton. As far as can be ascertained by the Canton Sun, no such obstruction has been placed.

INDIAN FLIGHT.

Attempt on the Record
Abandoned.

Bagdad, Saturday.
Captain Neville Stack and Mr. J. R. Chaplin have abandoned their attempt to break the record owing to engine trouble, and are returning home.—Reuter.

clashes occurred to-day, including attacks on Chinese houses. Several casualties are reported.

The authorities are taking most stringent measures and 41 arrests have been made.

At the Chinese Consulate it is declared that a hundred Chinese have been wounded since the outbreak of the rioting.

1,500 Refugees.

Seoul, Yesterday.
The Chinese refugees in the Chinese Consulate now number 1,500. Two hundred are reported to be wounded.
The general mobilisation of the Police has been ordered and reinforcements despatched to Chemulpo, where skirmishes between the police and the mob occurred last night.—Reuter.

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ROUND THE CINEMAS

What Mail Reviewers Say.

"DOUBLE CROSS ROADS."

With Robert Ames and Lila Lee in the leading roles, "Double Cross Roads," a story of love and war among crooks, started its run at the World Theatre yesterday. It is full of thrills and intrigue and held one's interest throughout, but the enjoyment of the picture was spoiled by the all too sudden disclosure that Lila, an innocent church-going country girl, is also well in the meshes of the net of the crook gang. There is a machine gun battle in motor cars between two rival gangs, but love triumphed for Ames, an ex-convict, and Lila. They gave their own gang the slip just before the battle started following a big coup at a society party, so that they were out of the "kill," which resulted in the wiping out of both gangs.

Two alleged comedies included in the programme were disappointing. The first, called "The Spell-binder," was an inflection, in which the audience were forced to sit through five minutes of a silly election scene in which a "ham" expounded a lot of hot air that was sheer nonsense, and anything but held the audience spellbound. In the other, called "Waiting Around," the audience were "treated" to the sight of two full grown men breaking the glass of a greenhouse with stones and generally indulging in pranks of which even schoolboys would be ashamed.

"THE PAGAN"

On its return to the Colony, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's part talkie film "The Pagan" is featured as the attraction at the Star Theatre today and to-morrow. Its settings are in the Paumotu Island, one of the many picturesque spots in the South Seas.

Ramon Novarro, who has acclaimed a golden-voiced tenor, certainly lives up to this reputation in his rendering of "The Pagan Love Song." He is seen in the role of a half-caste, who owns a copra plantation, and who falls in love with an orphan native girl (played by Dorothy Janis). However, the girl is not allowed to go about with Novarro, she being in the strict care of Donald Crisp, a Christian. The subsequent scenes reveal tender love, and a most dramatic finale. Renee Adoree has a small role which she fulfils admirably. "The Pagan" contains much sophisticated nonsense, but this is partly obliterated by Novarro's amusing antics.

From Other Sources.

"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA."

That much vaunted thriller de luxe, "The Phantom of the Opera," variously described by the movie critics, all of whom have substantiated the billing, "Greatest mystery thriller of the age," will play to-day at the Central Theatre, and the people of Hong Kong will at last have an opportunity to see Lon Chaney play what is said to be his last and greatest role.

It is claimed that twenty acres were covered with seventy massive sets for the gigantic production, which is adapted from the French mystery romances by Gaston Leroux, sometimes alluded to include a complete reproduction of the great Paris Opera House, interior, exterior and underground. The five vast cellars which at one time served as the stronghold of the Second Commune of France, and equipped with many secret escapes, dungeons and torture chambers for the purposes of the Commune, is the scene of mystery, thrill and terror where the strange denizen of vaults and shadows known as the Opera Phantom rules the gay and noble throng of the fashionable opera with unseen, but ruthless power.

Lon Chaney, who plays the "Phantom," is supported by a cast numbering thousands, all in the colourful splendour affected by the wealthy and noble of that period with notable extravagance.

"THE DANCERS."

Fine appreciation of the tense human interest and plentiful comedy contained in "The Dancers," Fox Movietone directed by Chandler Sprague featuring Lois Moran and Phillips Holmes, marked the local premiere of that picture now showing at the King's Theatre.

"The Dancers" is the Movietone version of the famous stage play of the same name by Sir Gerald Du Maurier and Viola Tree. Its British locale and treatment is evident from the fact that Sir Du Maurier himself played the role of "Tony" in the original London stage presentation.

Subtlety and wisdom of direction is seen throughout in the very capable way Chandler Sprague handled both theme and cast. At every point his understanding of and sympathy with modern youth is evident.

The story deals with the romance of a young British couple who plighted their love as children in the gypsy fashion, vowing to take no other in life until they were wed. As "Diana" heroine of this sweet love story, Lois Moran easily excels all her former efforts; while Phillips Holmes, as Tony her lover, gives a sincere and intelligent performance. "Aunt Emily," excellently enacted by Mrs. Patrick Campbell, refuses to sanction their marriage.

Tony sails for Canada where he works in the lumber camps, saving money, resisting the temptations of dance hall entertainers, and dreaming only of the day he can sail to claim his promised bride.

"Maxine," star entertainer at the saloon, falls in love with him and follows him to Britain when he returns after the death of his uncle.

How the situation is finally cleared up bringing happiness to all is the climax of the picture, which is undoubtedly the finest tribute the screen has yet paid to the sterling qualities of modern youth.

Walter Byron, Mae Clarke, and Tyrrell Davis are all convincing in their respective roles.

"MEN ON CALL"

"Men On Call," John Blystone's latest directorial effort for Fox Movietone, coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday, was filmed amid backgrounds of imposing beauty found along the coast line of rugged Northern California, and includes authentic scenes of actual Coast Guard stations at San Francisco, Cypress Point and Monterey Bay. They were obtained with the consent and co-operation of the Government, and depict faithfully the actual conditions under which these heroes of Uncle Sam win their name of being "Men On Call."

Edmund Lowe, always to be remembered for his characterization of "Quirt" in "What Price Glory" and "The Cock-Eyed World" has the principal role. Others featured include Warren Hymer, Mae Clarke, and William Harrigan. This action thriller is from the pens of Tom Geraghty and Andrew Bennison.

"COMMON CLAY."

Bringing a stage play to the speaking screen and at the same time making it of absorbing interest and entertainment value to the audience might seem a difficult task, but Victor Fleming has accomplished it with his production of "Common Clay," with Constance Bennett enacting a leading role, which opens on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

Taken from Cleves Kinkadee's Harvard prize play of the same name, "Common Clay" presents in vivid fashion the drama of a girl of the people, whose love for gaiety and dancing leads her into an ever-tightening web of circumstances. Miss Bennett is said to surpass even her notable work in "Son of the Gods," and "Lew Ayres," who leaped to fame in "All Quiet on the Western Front," plays the masculine lead opposite her.

TWO FAMOUS FILMS

"Splinters" & "Rookery Nook."

A WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT.

In response to an extraordinarily large public request the management of the King's Theatre inform the *China Mail* that, after a most painstaking effort, they have succeeded in securing for a rescreening the two famous British films, "Splinters" and "Rookery Nook."

Unbiased Press critics, both at Home and in this Colony, are unanimous in acclaiming these two films as the best that have so far been produced in Britain, whilst one local critic goes so far as to describe "Rookery Nook" as "the best picture yet screened in this Colony."

There has been universal regret expressed at the showing of these splendid films only twice each locally, through no fault of the King's Theatre management which now announce the rescreening dates as under:

"Splinters"—July 12 and 13.
"Rookery Nook"—July 14 and 15.

There is already an indication that the bookings for seats will be exceptionally heavy, so that patrons of the King's Theatre are strongly advised to reserve their seats at the King's Theatre office as soon as possible.

You may miss certain pictures—but two British pictures you must not miss are "Splinters" and "Rookery Nook."

"PEGGY & GUY."

Clever London Dancers at the King's.

BRIGHT PERFORMANCE.

The two London dancers, Peggy and Guy, now appearing for a short season at the King's Theatre, were well received at their opening performances here, judging from the applause which greeted their clever act.

They opened with a solo by Guy, who gives a demonstration of ballroom dancing with a very agile young lady, who subsequently turns out to be merely a "dummy." This is followed by an acrobatic act by Peggy, which is extremely well done.

The "turn" concludes with a double "prehistoric" number, which contains much comedy, but at the same time portrays some clever lifts and balances. The stage is not quite suitable as yet for either vaudeville or touring company performances, but, considering the limited space at their disposal, the artistes perform with éclat.

The Management of the King's Theatre are always anxious to give their patrons the very best entertainment procurable and, notwithstanding the difficulties to be overcome at the moment, they especially engaged the artistes as soon as they were aware that they were passing through Hong Kong. They will give their last two performances at the King's to-night and to-morrow night with a change of programme.

NEW BISHOP ENTHRONED.

The Rev. Timothy Rees has been enthroned Bishop of Llandaff in Llandaff Cathedral in the presence of a large assembly. Thousands of people who could not be accommodated inside the cathedral listened to the service by means of amplifiers.

The new Bishop was inducted, installed and enthroned by the Dean of Llandaff, the Very Rev. Garfield Hodder Williams whose appointment to the Deanery of Manchester is announced.

With the approach of seedling time, the Alberta Government received a large number of applications for seed, under the provisions of the Temporary Seed Grain Act. This Act was passed by the Alberta Legislature at its recent session.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe).
Sir Dan Godfrey Conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (0490).

Four Indian Love Lyrics—
(a) The Temple Bells,
(b) Less Than the Dust,
(c) Kashmiri Song,
(d) Till I Wake

(Woodforde-Findon).
Union Symphony Orchestra (597R).

"1812"—Overture (Tschalkowsky).
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (576R).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m.—Variety.
Saxophone Solo—
Melody,
Serenade—Rudy Wiedoeft (4508).
Dialogues—
Buckley,
The Idol's Tongue,
Billy Bennet (0469).

Orchestral—
Just a Memory,
Charmaine,
Jean Lenson & His Orch. (4595).

Vocal Duet—Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit—Layton & Johnstone, 4539.
Song—Were You There—
Turner Layton (Tenor),
Marimba Solo—Aloha Oe,
Xylophone Solo—Mimosa,
Rudy Starita, 4782.

8.10-8.35 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.
Ever Green,
Debroy Somers' Band, DX161.

Lucky Girl,
Billy Mayerl (Pianist), 5178.
Folly to be Wise,
Percival Mackay's Band, DX219.

8.35-8.53 p.m.—Organ Solos.
Finlandia (Sibelius),
Valde Triste (Sibelius),
G. T. Pattman, 9163.

The Storm (Pattman),
Evensong (Martin),
G. T. Pattman, 9208.

8.35-8.78 p.m.—Scottish Selections.
Song—
Air Long Nan Eilean (MacLeod & Fraser),
Gael Mulla (Traditional),
Margaret MacInnes (Conralto),
DB200.

Mary,
Heddie Hash (Tenor), R2293.

Band—
Sword Dance (Callum),
Skirt Dance,
Highland Military Band, 4588.

Song—
Finn's Keening For His Grandson,
Oscar—Fraser & Macleod,
Bonnie George Campbell (Koe),
Alexander Carmichael,
(Baritone), 5568.

8.78-9.36 p.m.—Operatic.
Carmen—Chorus Of Cigarette Girls (Bize),
La Scala Chorus Of Milan, 4800.

Pagliacci—Selections (Leoncavallo),
New Queen's Hall Light Orch, 9441.
Mefistofello—Il Bel Giovinetto (Bolto),
La Traviata—Chorus of Gypsies (Verdi),
La Scala Chorus Of Milan, 4802.

II Trovatore—Selections (Verdi),
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra, 5185.

9.36-10.25 p.m.—A Concert.
Vocal Duet—
At Love's Beginning (Campbell & Lehmann),
In Springtime (Shakespeare-Newton),
Dora Labette & Norman Allin, 4789.

Violin Solo—
Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler),
Song Of India (Rimsky Korsakov-Kreisler),
Yovanovitch Bratsa, 4823.

Chorus—
Circassian Song (Tcherepnin),
Two Russian Folk Songs,
The Kodroff Male Quartet, 4803.

Piano Solo—
Isoldina (Doucet),
Hungaria (Doucet),
Clement Doucet, 4880.

Song—
Drake Goes West (Sanderson),
King Charles (Browning & White),
Rex Palmer (Baritone), 4481.

Viola—
Londonderry Air,
Lament, . . . Lionel Tertis, DB396.

Chorus—
O Peaceful Night (German),
O Hush Thee, My Bobbie (Sullivan),
Salisbury Singers, 4293.

God Save The King,
10.30 p.m.—Close Down

Sketch plans for a \$100,000 hotel in Vernon, B.C. have been approved and work will go ahead in order to complete the structure in time for the Summer tourist trade.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre;
"The Dancers," and "Peggy and Guy" (British Dancers).

To-day—Queen's Theatre;
"General Crack."

To-day—Central Theatre;
"Phantom of the Opera."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;
"Twin Beds."

To-day—World Theatre;
"Double Cross Roads."

To-day—Star Theatre;
"The Pagan."

Home Malls.
To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia (President Jackson), 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Athos II), 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.
To-day—Whist Drive, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Sports.
See Sports Diary on Page 4.

Meeting.
To-morrow—Sanitary Board, 4.15 p.m.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 5. The Golden Text was:—"God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light." (Psalm 118: 27.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding." (Ps. 47: 6, 7.)

The Lesson Sermon also included the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, combine as one—and are the Scriptural names for God. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God." (p. 275.)

STANDARD TIMES.

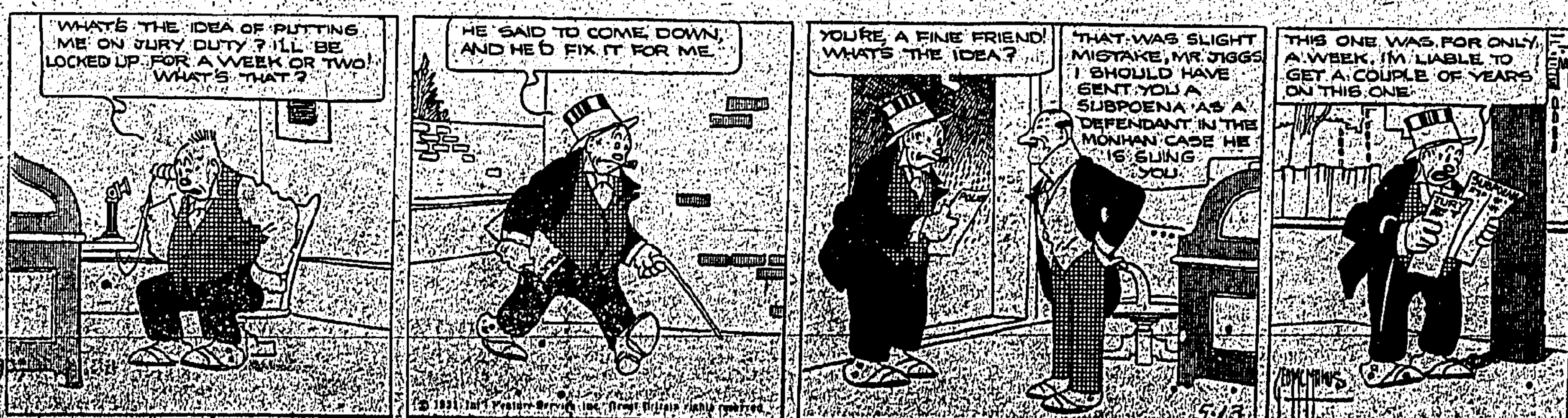
Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for June, 1931. Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

July	Sunrise	Sunset
	a.m.	p.m.
1	5.43	7.11
2	5.44	7.11
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4	5.44	7.11
5	5.45	7.11
6	5.45	7.11
7	5.46	7.11
8	5.46	7.11
9	5.47	7.11
10	5.47	7.11
11	5.48	7.10
12	5.49	7.10
13	5.49	7.10
14	5.49	7.10
15	5.50	7.09
16	5.50	7.09
17	5.51	7.08
18	5.51	7.08
19	5.52	7.07
20	5.52	7.06
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27	5.54	7.05
28	5.54	7.05
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30	5.54	7.05
31	5.54	7.05

If British Columbia potatoes go into consumption as rapidly as they have done during February and March, there will not be sufficient left of the 1930 crop to last until the 1931 crop comes in, according to the British Columbia market commissioner.

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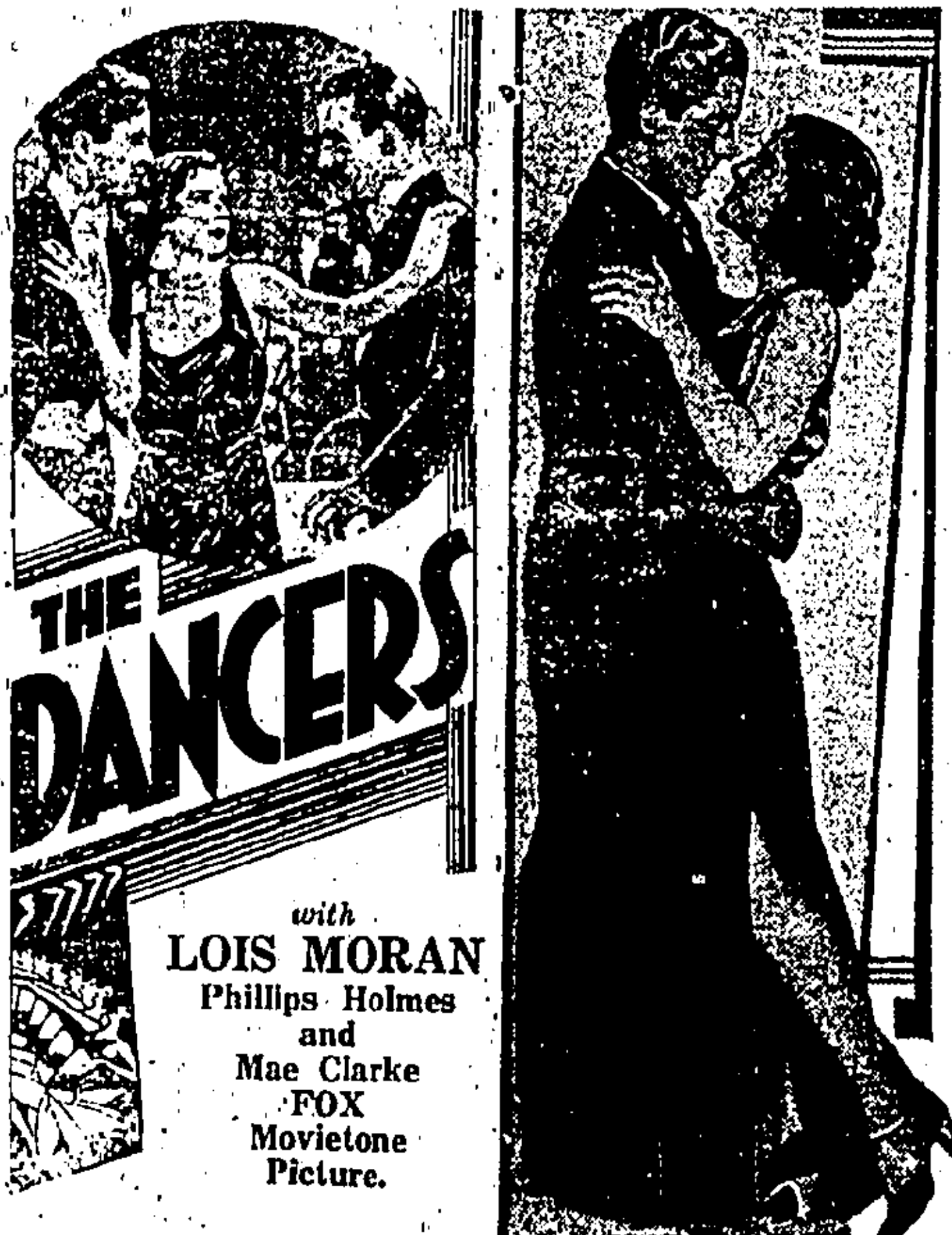
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

KEEN STRUGGLE FOR AMERICAN "OPEN."

ANOTHER TIE.

Von Elm's Dingdong Fight.

PLAY-OFF TO-DAY.

Toledo, Yesterday.
Von Elm and Billie Burke again tied with a score of 149 over 36 holes in the play off for the American Open Championship following a tie yesterday, when each scored 292 for 72 holes.

Dingdong Struggle.

The second half was very fierce and dingdong. Von Elm was four down at the 23rd and two up at the 27th, thanks to four successive "birdies." The match was all square at the 32nd. At the 34th Von Elm stood one down, but thanks to a "birdie" at the last hole he squared the match.

Another 36 hole play-off has been ordered for to-morrow.

Britons' Poor Showing.

Toledo, Saturday.
The American championship has resulted in a tie between G. Von Elm and W. Burke, both of whom aggregated 292 strokes. They will play off over 36 holes to-morrow. Burke is favourite for the title.

Ideal weather replaced the recent intense heat, with promise of sensational returns and every prospect of a great finish.
The British players were in a hopeless position at the end of the third round, where Von Elm, the "business man golfer," led the field with an aggregate of 217 strokes. Burke was second with 219. MacDonald Smith and Hagen were third with 221 each. The positions were:—

Von Elm	73=217
W. Burke	74=219
MacDonald Smith	74=221
Walter Hagen	73=221
Lee Diegel	74=222
Al Espinosa	74=225
Gene Sarason	74=226
T. P. Perkins	75=227
Fred Robson	77=229
W. H. Davies	74=230
Alliss	75=231
Whitcombe	81=236
Armour	73=237

Final Placing.

The final scores give Burke and Von Elm a tie for the championship.

T. P. Perkins, the former British Amateur Champion, was the best placed amateur with an aggregate of 297 strokes.
Fred Robson, E. Whitcombe and Sid Easterbrook all withdrew from the last round. The final scores were:—

W. Burke	73=292
G. Von Elm	74=292
Lee Diegel	75=294
Gene Sarason	76=295
T. P. Perkins (Britain)	76=297
Walter Hagen	78=297
MacDonald Smith	78=299
Al Espinosa	74=299
W. H. Davies (Britain)	77=307
P. Alliss (Britain)	84=315
T. Armour	78=315

SWIMMING GALA AT V.R.C.

Lawrence Beats Gittins in 50 Yards Open.

MISS M. GEORGE WINS.

The Swimming Gala held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night, the second of the season, was another big success, a good crowd gathering notwithstanding the showers earlier in the evening.

RESULTS.

Ladies' 25 Yards Free Style.—1. Miss M. George, 14.5/5 sec.; 2. Miss S. Dalziel, 16.1/5 sec.
100 Yards Variety Stroke (Open to Colony).—1. Loung Sui-man, 74 sec.; 2. H. Ross, 75.4/5 sec.
Boys' 50 Yards Handicap.—1. A. Ross, 31.1/5 sec.; 2. H. Gutteres, 34.1/5 sec.
Pillow Fight (Members).—Winner: E. L. Cunha.

Ladies' Blindfold Race.—1. Miss E. Allen; 2. Miss R. Hunt.

Running Hurdles From Springboard (Members Handicap).—1. E. de Rosa, 84.4/5 sec.; 2. A. MacGrann, 78 points.

100 Yards Members' Handicap.—1. A. MacGrann, 66.2/5 sec.; 2. E. U. S. Alves, 76.2/5 sec.

50 Yards Free Style (Open to Colony).—1. V. Lawrence, 20.4/5 sec.; 2. S. V. Gittins, 27.1/5 sec.

50 Yards Back Stroke (Members Handicap).—1. E. L. Cunha, 39.2/5 sec.; 2. H. Ross, 40.4/5 sec.

Members' 100 Yards Race.—1. E. L. Cunha, 2. V. Lawrence, 3. S. V. Gittins, 4. H. Ross, 5. A. MacGrann, 6. E. U. S. Alves, 7. W. H. Davies, 8. P. Alliss, 9. T. Armour, 10. F. Robson, 11. S. Easterbrook, 12. W. H. Davies, 13. P. Alliss, 14. T. Armour, 15. F. Robson, 16. S. Easterbrook, 17. W. H. Davies, 18. P. Alliss, 19. T. Armour, 20. F. Robson, 21. S. Easterbrook, 22. W. H. Davies, 23. P. Alliss, 24. T. Armour, 25. F. Robson, 26. S. Easterbrook, 27. W. H. Davies, 28. P. Alliss, 29. T. Armour, 30. F. Robson, 31. S. Easterbrook, 32. W. H. Davies, 33. P. Alliss, 34. T. Armour, 35. F. Robson, 36. S. Easterbrook, 37. W. H. Davies, 38. P. Alliss, 39. T. Armour, 40. F. Robson, 41. S. Easterbrook, 42. W. H. Davies, 43. P. Alliss, 44. T. Armour, 45. F. Robson, 46. S. Easterbrook, 47. W. H. Davies, 48. P. Alliss, 49. T. Armour, 50. F. Robson, 51. S. Easterbrook, 52. W. H. Davies, 53. P. Alliss, 54. T. Armour, 55. F. Robson, 56. S. Easterbrook, 57. W. H. Davies, 58. P. Alliss, 59. T. 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RAIN INTERFERES WITH BOWLS.

Kowloon Cricket Club Performs "Double."

CIVIL SERVANTS LOSE.

In spite of the rain which fell for a short period on Saturday afternoon seven matches out of eight matches down for decision in the League programme, were completed. Kowloon Cricket Club performed a "double" when they accounted for the Talkoo Club by one shot, and the Recreio second team by three shots. At Kowloon Docks, the Recreio first team also suffered defeat. Bad luck again dogged the Police Recreation Club who lost to the Craigengower C.C. by five shots.

The Talkoo second team defeated the Electric R.C. by 42 shots. The Civil Service, playing away, lost to the Craigengower C.C. Kowloon Bowling Green abandoned their encounter with the Yacht Club in the Second Division. Full results were as follows:—

League I.

K.C.C. v. TALKOO.

On their own green, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Talkoo Recreation Club by one shot.

Kowloon C.C.	Talkoo R.C.
H. Gittins	T. Stainton
J. Howe	J. Polson
J. Hyde	J. Lalng
A. E. Silkatone	N. Drummond
(Skip) ... 15	(Skip) ... 16
F. Goodwin	MacLeod
H. Overy	Avery
J. C. Lyl	Russell
J. Gibson	Wallace
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 16
H. Hampton	Chapman
C. J. Tacchi	Sloan
A. Hyde-Lay	Weir
J. Fraser	Ferguson
(Skip) ... 16	(Skip) ... 20
53	52

C.S.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

On their own ground, the C.S.C.C. were defeated by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 15 shots.

Civil Service.	Bowling Green.
S. Randle	J. Rodger
S. E. Alderman	T. S. W. West
A. H. Owick	G. E. Roylance
J. Gregory	D. F. Warren
(Skip) ... 21	(Skip) ... 15
F. Jones	H. Nish
H. Westlake	G. F. Sherriff
J. Deakin	S. Eccleshall
J. Hollidge	W. Russell
(Skip) ... 15	(Skip) ... 23
Jas. T. Dobbie	R. S. Nichol
A. O. Brawn	J. Craig
L. Longbottom	E. W. L. Hogbin
W. E. Hollands	L. Gay
(Skip) ... 16	(Skip) ... 28
51	66

POLICE v. C.C.C.

On their own ground, the Police R.C. lost to the Craigengower C.C. by five shots.

Police R.C.	Craigengower.
B. Kirby	W. T. Brightman
A. R. Brittain	A. E. Coates
F. E. Booker	E. el Arculli
J. Orem	U. M. Omar
(Skip) ... 14	(Skip) ... 29
Hunter	G. L. Buchanan
Johnson	A. A. Razack
J. Shephard	C. S. Rosselet
W. Mair	R. Bana
(Skip) ... 20	(Skip) ... 10
V. L. Clark	F. Neves
W. McHardy	M. A. R. Sousa
A. N. Reynolds	L. E. Lammert
J. C. West	D. Rumjahn
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 18
52	57

K.D.R.C. v. RECREIO.

Visiting the Kowloon Dock green, the Club de Recreio were defeated by 12 shots.

Kowloon Dock.	Recreio.
W. P. Hedley	Barros
H. M. McTavish	C. H. Basto
J. C. Brown	C. E. Marques
R. Lapaley	L. Gutierrez
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 21
F. C. Goodman	Dr. R. A. Basto
G. Henderson	C. A. Lopes
J. McKelvie	A. H. Basto
J. Punccheon	C. G. Silva
(Skip) ... 24	(Skip) ... 15
A. Colman	A. S. Gomes
H. G. Cooper	R. R. Roberts
J. V. Ramsay	L. C. R. Souza
F. Cullen	R. F. Luz
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 16
64	52

League II.

RECREIO v. K.C.C.

At King's Park, the Recreio lost to the Kowloon C.C. by three shots.

Recreio.	Kowloon C.C.
F. A. Xavier	J. S. Dinnen
J. M. M. Alves	T. W. Carr
J. J. Basto	M. G. Jack
F. V. V. Ribeiro	F. G. Hartridge
(Skip) ... 13	(Skip) ... 29
E. M. Remedios	W. Braca
J. M. S. Rosario	J. Hyde
A. Ribeiro	L. J. Bickham
F. X. Silva	P. J. Farrell
(Skip) ... 19	(Skip) ... 16
A. Alves	E. C. Fletcher
A. E. Alves	W. W. Hines
A. V. Barros	A. C. Burton
J. C. Olorio	J. E. Robinson
(Skip) ... 27	(Skip) ... 18
52	52

On their own green, the Talkoo Club defeated the Hong Kong Electric by the heavy margin of 42 shots.

Talkoo R.C.	Electric R.C.
J. Watson	J. L. W.
W. Cunningham	H. S. Moly

T. Gimes	C. E. Gahagan
D. Munro	S. Dancon
(Skip) ... 35	(Skip) ... 14
J. Hope	J. Sloan
C. Summers	G. Thomson
D. Spels	G. T. Padgett
R. M. Keown	A. F. Paul
(Skip) ... 23	(Skip) ... 27
W. Brown	R. C. Butler
T. Swan	F. Normington
W. Bell	D. S. Hill
R. K. Duncan	W. H. B. Muskett
(Skip) ... 37	(Skip) ... 12
95	53

C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Playing at home, the Craigengower C.C. easily defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 36 shots.

Craigengower.	Civil Service.
C. Summons	P. Knight
W. White	R. R. Wood
H. V. Pearce	E. Holland
M. O'Brien	H. E. Strange
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 14
D. K. Kharras	Bebbington
F. K. Modi	W. Bickford
W. V. Field	J. Massey
W. Gill	F. H. Haynes
(Skip) ... 24	(Skip) ... 18
P. A. Dixon	J. Willmott
R. Hooper	C. Strange
W. Ward	L. Luck
A. L. de Souza	R. R. Davies
(Skip) ... 35	(Skip) ... 9
77	41

K.B.G.C. v. YACHT CLUB.

The match between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Yacht Club was abandoned owing to the unfit state of the green after the rain.

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HONG KONG PING PONG LEAGUE.

Entries for the 1931 Competitions.

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At a meeting of the Hong Kong Ping Pong League, held last evening at the Chinese Catholic Club, Caine Road, officials were elected for the ensuing season. To date four teams have been

entered for the Senior Division, while fifteen entries have been received for the Junior League. It was decided to postpone the closing date for entries until the 13th inst. The entrance fee for either division is \$7, each team to comprise seven players (reserves excluded), and all regulations regarding matches, etc., will be the same as before. Clubs desiring to join either of the Leagues are requested to send in their entries to the Secretary, Hong Kong Ping Pong League, c/o Messrs. China Sports, 16, D'Aguilar Street.

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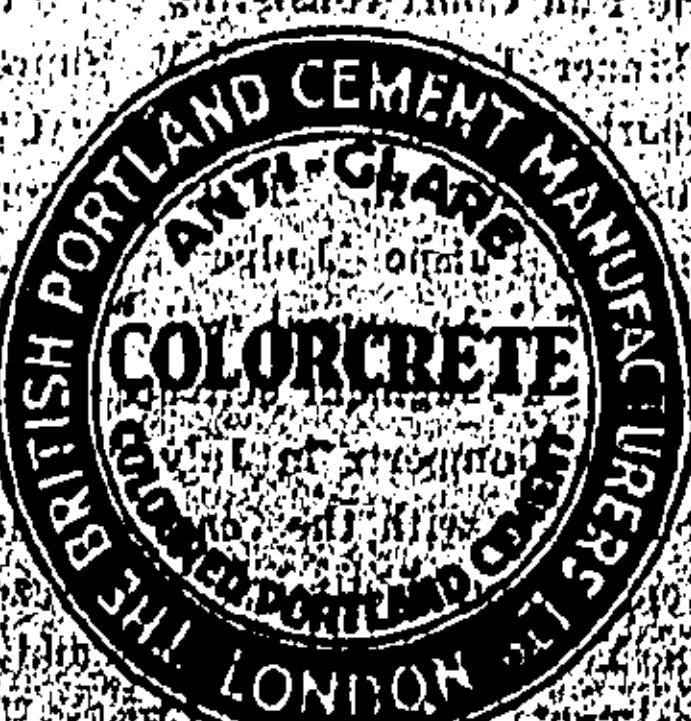
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BEAUTY QUEEN TRIED FOR MURDER

Mrs. Nirdlinger's "Life of Pleasure."

DRAMATIC SCENES.

Policemen armed with rifles guarded the court when Mrs. Charlotte Nixon Nirdlinger, the former beauty queen of Broadway, was put on trial at Nice on a charge of shooting her millionaire husband dead in their luxurious Riviera home.

Mrs. Nirdlinger is 25 years old; her dead husband was 54. She says she shot him one night in self-defence after he had repeatedly threatened to kill her.

Her mother, her cook and the nurse who looks after her two babies all gave evidence to say that Mr. Nirdlinger was violent towards his wife and jealous of her.

Bitter Questions.

On the other side evidence was given that whenever Mrs. Nirdlinger could get away from her home she would go dancing with two professional dancers in the hotels and restaurants of the Riviera.

It was a very dramatic trial. Mrs. Nirdlinger was vigorously cross-examined by the presiding judge about her "life of pleasure"—so vigorously that she burst into loud sobs, and once fainted in the dock.

The court was crowded with the fashionable folk of the Riviera. They were visibly hostile to the bitter questions from the bench, and at one point the presiding judge made a stern demand for decorum. "You are not at a matinee," he said to the spectators.

A Fortune at Stake.

Witnesses from London are to be called to describe the Nirdlingers' married life. One witness for the defence will be Mr. Sydney Chaplin, Charlie Chaplin's brother. He is to say that Mrs. Nirdlinger was a good wife and a good mother.

If the verdict goes against Mrs. Nirdlinger she will lose the £145,000 that was left her in her husband's will.

The worst that can happen to her is a sentence of from two to five years. For the charge against her is not just "murder," but "murder with provocation."

SOBS IN THE DOCK.

Judge's "Why Were You Always Amusing Yourself?"

Mrs. Nirdlinger was dressed very carefully in order to impress the jury. She was all in black, with a close fitting decollete frock, a coat with a fur collar and a hat that almost hid her face.

Three judges are trying the case. Judge Gesta (who is presiding), and Judges Eysautier and Grazzini. The Public Prosecutor is M. Favallini, described as "The man who has never lost a case." For the defence two of the most famous lawyers in Nice, Maître Gasin and Maître Bonifacio, have been charged.

The presiding judge opened the trial by saying to her:

"You have been exceptionally favoured in having spent only 42 days awaiting your trial. The reports regarding your morals and character are very favourable, but you spent too much time in making yourself pretty and in dancing."

Mrs. Nirdlinger broke out into violent sobs.

While she was telling the judge how she had fired at her husband she collapsed in the dock. It was several minutes before she could continue.

Marks on Her Throat.

The doctor's report said that the first shot was not sufficient to kill Mr. Nirdlinger, and therefore it was necessary to fire a second time, which was done at close range.

He said Mrs. Nirdlinger had marks on her throat caused by violent pressure. Her husband's body showed no signs of alcoholism, but it was possible he suffered from mental trouble caused by a motor accident.

Then a swimming instructor gave evidence. He said Mrs. Nirdlinger, once made a scene because his wife was taking lessons from him.

Then the presiding judge interrogated Mrs. Nirdlinger. In the French courts the judge as well as the prosecuting counsel cross-examines a prisoner.

He asked: "Did you and your husband agree to live separately?" "If not, why were you living apart?" "Did you ever have any children?" "Did you ever have any children?"

Mrs. Nirdlinger, who was sitting in the dock, answered:

The presiding judge then read out a letter written by Mrs. Nirdlinger to her brother, containing the passage: "Be careful when you write as letters are censored. There are continual rows. He hits me and throws my clothes out of the window."

"He Threatened Me."

"He wants me to stay at home always, but I'll be damned if I'll stay at home sitting reading in the corner. I'm too young. When I arrive at his age perhaps I may stop."

"This was a reference to the fact that Mrs. Nirdlinger is 25 while her husband was 54. To further questions Mrs. Nirdlinger refused to answer. She was admonished by her lawyer.

Then she answered sobbingly: "He threatened me, saying that I had an Italian lover, and that he would put a detective on my tracks."

Mrs. Nirdlinger's sobs resounded through the room as she described what happened on the night of the tragedy.

Further evidence showed that on that night there was a violent scene, during which Mr. Nirdlinger violently abused his wife and threatened to take the children away from her.

Irma Stolz, who looked after Mrs. Nirdlinger's children, said that Mr. Nirdlinger often made scenes, getting in dangerous fits of anger and calling his wife by abusive names.

"He Beat Her."

She described a violent scene at a St. Moritz hotel, when Mr. Nirdlinger beat his wife and knocked her down.

Mr. Nirdlinger, she said, was in the habit of "searching everybody's belongings," including her own.

At the end of her evidence Miss Stolz broke out crying.

Next the Nirdlinger cook was called. She gave evidence of a similar nature.

A detective who had been instructed to make an investigation into Mrs. Nirdlinger's life on the Riviera gave the court the result of his inquiries.

He said that whenever she could get away from the house she would go dancing with two professional dancers, both of whom were of the Italian nationality.

Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Nirdlinger's mother, was unable to stand to give evidence when called and she had to be assisted to a chair. She sobbed bitterly while she described various scenes of violence that she had witnessed when staying with her daughter.

QUEER WEDDING PACT.

"I Will Not Smoke, Powder or Use Lipstick."

The full story of Mrs. Nirdlinger's strange married life is to be unfolded to the jury.

Mrs. Nirdlinger was her husband's third wife. He was a millionaire and the owner of one of the largest theatre circuits in the United States.

He "discovered" her when she was 17, and after she had gone to a fashionable finishing school married her and directed her stage career on Broadway, says the Central News.

According to the Paris Journal, the first marriage ceremony was in Maryland, in 1924, but it was declared invalid because Mr. Nirdlinger's divorce from his previous wife had not been made absolute.

The couple were re-married in Paris, but in 1926 the union was dissolved, only to be renewed two years later.

On the last marriage before the United States Vice-Consul, a remarkable contract in which the tiniest details of Mrs. Nirdlinger's life were rightly fixed, was signed.

One clause of this document reads: "Charlotte will not use lipstick, powder, or cold cream. She also swears not to use tobacco in any manner or form."

Mrs. Nirdlinger's two children, a boy of three and a baby girl, are expected to play an important part in her counsel's appeal to the sympathies of the jury. She has not seen them since she has been in prison.

CHINA FOR CHINESE

The Ministry of Education, in a statement to the press, said that the Chinese Government had decided to send a mission to the United States to study the educational system of that country. The mission will be headed by Mr. Wang, a prominent Chinese official.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANISATION.

Annual Meeting of the Mother Church.

SIX THOUSAND ATTEND.

About 6,000 members of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, attended the annual meeting of this, their Mother Church, on June 8, held in the Church edifice.

It was announced that all indebtedness had been removed from the Mother Church, its charitable institutions and its publishing Society; also that considerable relief work, necessitated by hurricane, earthquake, flood, famine, drought, volcanic eruption, and other causes, had been undertaken. In Santa Domingo, New Zealand, Java, China, Europe, Britain and the United States.

There are now 2519 branch churches and societies, also 40 college and university organisations connected with The Mother Church, this being an increase of 70 since the previous year's announcements were made.

Over 10,000 members are now registered as public practitioners of Christian Science in the Journal, an increase of nearly 800 during the year. These members devote their full time and energies to the healing work as taught in Christian Science.

"Steadily Growing."

The retiring President, Mr. Duncan Sinclair, in his opening address said, in part: "Our movement, the Church of Christ, Scientist, which we faithfully support, is steadily growing. The reports which will be read this afternoon will bring this out. And its progress is proportional to the increase in our spiritual understanding and the healings which of necessity accompany this understanding. What drew humanity to Christian Science in the early days? It was chiefly the healings brought about by our leader and her devoted students. Throughout all the years since, men and women have come to Christian Science for healing, have received healing, and have thereafter united with the church, which was instrumental in bringing the truth to them, in order to support its activities and to carry the truth to others.

The progress of the Christian Science movement is to no inconsiderable extent measured by the increase in the number of its branch churches and societies, and of its practitioners whose names are in The Christian Science Journal. It is also indicated by the steadily increasing needs of the field, evidenced in the expansion of the work of The Mother Church offices and of the Publishing Society here in Boston; at which we all rejoice. But principally, the progress of our movement is determined by the growth of the spiritual understanding of Christian Scientists throughout the world—by their growth in spirituality, and their power to heal.

Symbolic of Strength.

Our church edifices and the other various material appurtenances of our movement are undoubtedly symbolic of its strength, and of the healing and regenerating work that is being done; but we do not fail to remember that it is the power to think and act rightly, to think from the standpoint of principle and to act accordingly, that is the great essential. It inspires all our activities; it determines all our successes.

The call now, as always, is for greater spiritual understanding on the part of us all; greater consecration to truth; greater obedience to Divine law; greater humility—all necessary to the expression of greater love. Our dearly loved leader, Mrs. Eddy, says on page 130 of "Miscellaneous Writings": "Love is not puffed up; and the meek and loving God anoints and appoints to lead the line of mankind's triumphal march out of the wilderness, out of darkness into light." Contributed.

VISIT TO PARIS.

Duke and Duchess of York on Vacation.

AMBASSADOR'S GUESTS.

Rugby, Saturday. The Duke and Duchess of York will leave London on their visit to Paris on July 17, on the Golden Arrow boat train and will stay in Paris until the following Wednesday, as guests of Lord Tyrrell at the British Embassy. On Saturday morning they will visit the Exhibition and will attend a luncheon given by the President of the Republic and Madame Doumer at the Elysée Palace. At night there will be an official dinner at the British Embassy followed by a small party. The Duke and Duchess will then visit the Louvre and the Tuileries, and will be accompanied by a number of public engagements. British Wireless Service.

IF FRANCE AGREES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ways shall be made into the Bank of International Settlements, and be returned to the railways for use inter alia, as loans to the German Government.

The United States is unable to accept the French suggestion for a loan of G.\$25,000,000 to the Central European countries, but suggests that credit from the Central Bank will serve the purpose.

Regarding payments in kind, the United States suggests that the problem should be discussed later, between the experts of the interested Powers, and the technical difficulties in connection with the Young Plan (to which America is not a signatory) be reserved for a commission of Treasury experts of the interested nations, provided they be settled in the spirit of Mr. Hoover's proposal.

Officials at Washington are of opinion that a Franco-American agreement in principle now depends primarily on the question of payments in kind. The White House expects a French reply on this point to-night.

It is pointed out by an official source that the United States will probably participate in the commission on payments in kind, on the meeting of which the other Governments have not yet been consulted.—Reuter's American Service.

British Proposal.

Paris, Yesterday. The Franco-American meeting came to an end at 1 a.m. There will be final agreement on Monday if President Hoover approves the basis of the agreement, the text of which has been cabled to him.

The British proposal for a conference of the signatories of the Young Plan is likely to be accepted, the conference to include Germany. The French and American representatives are to meet again at 3 p.m. on Monday.

It is believed that France has agreed that Germany shall make good the unconditional payment of the moratorium in a period within twelve years.

France is insisting on the continuance of the deliveries in kind from Germany, whereas the United States desires the suspension of all payments.

France is also seeking guarantees from Germany that the latter will renounce her attempts at the political hegemony of Central Europe.

London, Saturday. Pointed remarks were made by Mr. Philip Snowden in the House of Commons regarding British sacrifices under the Hoover moratorium plan. He said that he believed that the country was quite willing to shoulder the sacrifices which it had already declared its willingness to bear, but the Government was not prepared to make further sacrifices unless the other parties to the Hoover proposals were prepared to co-operate with them.

The observations were passed in connection with the statement that the moratorium would involve a British loss of \$11,000,000—a most serious burden to the tax-payers.

Reuter.

Paris (Idaho), Saturday. A plea to the leading nations to co-operate to restore the price of silver and thus to complete the effects of the moratorium, was made by Senator Borah, who pointed out that the United States and France held 65 per cent. of the world's gold, leaving the remaining 1,600,000,000 people in the world only twenty-one cents per head of international currency—and thus drying up their purchasing power.—Reuter's American Service.

ILLICIT OATH.

Pope's Encyclical on Fascist Rites.

HINT TO IL DUCE.

Vatican City, Saturday. Signor Mussolini himself has indicated that in all but name the Fascist oath was condemned as illicit in the vigorous encyclical in which the Pope, in detail, defends the disbanded Catholic Action organisation.

The Pontiff declares that the charges against the organisation were merely a pretext to test away the youth from the organisation of the Church. This view is made all the more explicit by one who not only represents all but can do all and condemn all in official and semi-official publications, dedicated to the youth. We cannot be mistaken in our view that the Pope is applying his Social and Anti-Fascist principles to the Fascist oath. It is a hint to the Duce that the oath is more dangerous.

SUDDEN ATTACK IN SUB-GAOL.

Guards Overpowered by Prisoners.

BURMA OUTBREAK.

Rangoon, June 14.

From information gathered to-day at Nyaunglebin, it is now learned that 14 Burmans, under-trial prisoners who are mostly standing their trial on a charge of dacoity, were taken from the Magistrate's Court about 4.20 p.m. on Friday, escorted by the usual guards, to the lock-up in the sub-gaol, which accommodates under-trial prisoners.

On entering the sub-gaol, the police guards removed the handcuff chains before putting the under-trial prisoners into the lock-up. When all the prisoners had been freed from the handcuffs, one of them snatched a police dah and slashed a constable. The prisoner then removed all the keys from the injured constable. The other prisoners simultaneously made a similar attack on the guards. The under-trial prisoners then unlocked all the doors and looted 25 carbines and all the available ammunition in the sub-gaol.

Meanwhile the gaol guards raised the alarm, whereupon the police, armed with dahs, arrived and attempted to surround the sub-gaol.

Shower of Bullets.

A police sub-inspector is alleged to have fired two shots through a wall-hole. The under-trial prisoners replied with a shower of bullets, which scared everyone from the neighbourhood.

The under-trial prisoners then asked the other prisoners to join them, threatening to shoot them if they refused. Later, armed with the carbines, they came out of the sub-gaol in a body, fired a few shots at random, thus creating a panic throughout the town, then walked off towards a hill not far off.

Immediately they left, the Medical Officer and others visited the sub-gaol, where they found four constables who had been injured with dah cuts, two Burman under-trial prisoners wounded in the legs with gunshots and another Burman dead.

They also discovered that 40 out of the 65 under-trial prisoners were missing.

Arrival of Troops.

About half an hour later a mail train carrying a party of Manchesters arrived at Nyaunglebin. A few soldiers detained and made a futile attempt to pursue the escaped prisoners.

Mr. Wise, Deputy Commissioner of Pegu, with Mr. Barwell, Superintendent of Police at Pegu, and a party, arrived a few hours later and went in search of the absconding prisoners, but failed to locate them.

Early next morning, two platoons of the Buffs arrived at Nyaunglebin and are still stationed there. So far no definite information of the absconders' whereabouts has been received, but one report received late last night stated that the absconders had attacked a village some miles away and were camping in a forest reserve.

Surrender of 40 Absconders.

Of the absconding under-trial prisoners, 40, including one Burmese woman, returned and surrendered yesterday.

It is believed that the escapees fired a large number of shots. So far, only two cases of gunshot wounds have been reported, the victims being an under-trial prisoner and a cow.

Two European forest assistants employed by a mercantile concern had a narrow escape while vacating their bungalow before the absconders fired at it.

The escaped prisoners left the town about five o'clock and for half an hour the panic was so great that very few persons were seen anywhere in the streets.

According to one rumour, the absconders, in order to avoid the police, hid themselves in the Chinese cemetery on the outskirts of the town the same night and left early next morning towards the hill forests, armed with guns.

The town is quiet and conditions are normal to-day.

since they now are secret and are protected by a new uniform. The encyclical declares that the Fascist oath about taking orders without discussion from the authority which can give orders against truth and justice is illicit from the Catholic and the human standpoint.

The Pontiff refers to the proposal which resolves itself into a pagan worship of the State. To restore the tranquillity and concordance of Catholics who have taken the oath and are tortured by doubts, the Pope suggests mental reservations regarding the law of God and the Church, but urges that it is better to omit the oath altogether.—Reuter.

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WATER RETURN.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on June 1, 1931, were as under:

City and Hill District.	1930	1931
Tytam	23' 7" B	25' 8" B
Tytam Byewash	24' 9" B	24' 4" B
Tytam Intermediate	43' 2" B	3' 8" B
Tytam Tuk	68' 2" B	3' 8" B
Wong Nei Chung	27' 5" B	17' 5" B
Pokfulam	21' 11" B	8' 11" B
[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow"]		
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	1930	1931
Tytam	214.50	200.74
Tytam Byewash	1.99	.98
Tytam Intermediate	32.93	150.34
Tytam Tuk	320.18	727.68
Wong Nei Chung	5.30	11.84
Pokfulam	20.85	45.58

Total 595.84-1138.16
Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

1930 1931
Estimated population 442,880-410,580
Consumption per head per day 20.4 28.8
Includes 95.07 million gallons from Mainland.
Includes 95.05 million gallons from Mainland.

May, 1930.—From May 1 to 31, a 12 hours supply (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) was given to all Hill Districts (Principal Mains closed 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) with the exception of the area North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street where a constant supply was maintained during the whole month.
May, 1931.—Constant supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level Districts during the whole month.

City and Hill District.	1930	1931
Kowloon Reservoir	242' 3" B	189' 1" B
Byewash Reservoir	242' 3" B	189' 1" B
Shek Lai Reservoir	242' 3" B	189' 1" B
Reception Reservoir	10' 1" B	1' 7" B
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	1930	1931
Kowloon Reservoir	302.98	241.70
Byewash Reservoir	302.98	241.70
Shek Lai Reservoir	302.98	241.70
Reception Reservoir	10' 1" B	1' 7" B
Total	295.10	364.17

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
THURSDAY, July 9, 1931,
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On View from Wednesday, July 8, 1931.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Air Mail from Shanghai to Manchuria should be posted in time for inclusion in the mail for Shanghai to be closed at the General Post Office at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8. Such letters will connect with the Air Mail leaving Shanghai on Saturday evening, July 11.

Beginning to-day (July 6), the morning mail for Canton will, until further notice, be forwarded by train instead of by steamer as at present.

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, JULY 7.

Saigon, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia
Batavia (London, June 18) Tjibadak.
Straits Van Heutz

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.

Shanghai Mirzapore

FRIDAY, JULY 10.

Java Tjitaroom
Japan and Shanghai Hakone Maru
Australia & Manila Tai Ping
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai
(Vancouver, B.C., June 20) Empress of Japan

SATURDAY, JULY 11.

Manila President Cleveland
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 12) President Garfield
MONDAY, JULY 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 19) President McKinley

OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, JULY 6.

Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco

President Jackson
(Due San Francisco, July 28.)
Parcels July 6, 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
Kochow 4 p.m.
President Jackson:
Registration July 6, 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 7.

Manila and Java via Sourabaya
Fort Bayard, Hoibow, Pakhol and Halphong
Straits, Amoy and Foochow
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E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles

Registration, July 7, 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
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SCHMELING WINS.

Young Stribling Goes Out in 15th Round.

TECHNICAL K.O.

Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday.
In a contest for the World's Heavyweight Boxing Championship Max Schmeling (Germany), the holder, beat Young Stribling (America) on a technical knockout in the fifteenth round.—Reuter's American Service.

HENLEY REGATTA.

Cup Won by London Rowing Club.

London, Saturday.
In the Henley Grand Challenge Cup final to-day, the London Rowing Club, the holders, beat the Thames Rowing Club by one-third of a length in 7 minutes 33 seconds.—Reuter.

MISSION OF PEACE.

Kiel En Fete for British Visit.

Kiel, Saturday.
For the first time since July, 1914, British warships are visiting Germany. The event recalls the farewell signal hoisted by the British Fleet when they steamed out of harbour, "friends in the past and friends ever more."

When the cruisers Norfolk and Dorsetshire arrived on a week's visit to-day the usual courtesies of firing salutes and running up flags were observed, and visits were exchanged between British and German Naval officers. The port is en fete to welcome the cruisers.—Reuter.

SANSKRIT BAN.

Agitation in Calcutta Literary Circles.

STUDY OF VERNACULARS.

A proposal to remove Sanskrit and other classical languages from the list of compulsory subjects for the Matriculation examination of the Calcutta University is now agitating educational and literary circles in Calcutta.

The changes are said to have been suggested with a view to promoting the study of the vernaculars in place of oriental classical languages.

At a largely attended meeting at Albert Hall a resolution was passed protesting against the proposed changes and suggesting the retention of Sanskrit and other classical languages in the list of compulsory subjects for matriculation examination side by side with a course of elementary science as under the old regulations "so that a living link is kept up with our ancient culture as well as with the modern world."

Mr. Prafulla Nath Tagore, Sheriff of Calcutta, who presided at the meeting, described the proposed changes to be of far-reaching character and "threatening the whole Eastern culture and glory. Hindus and Mohammedans stand aghast at the unholly attempt that is being made to give a rude shock to the glory of their respective forefathers."

Dr. Tagore's View.
Pamphlets containing the views of many eminent Europeans and Indians, including that of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, were distributed at the meeting.

"Those who have to study Bengali," says Dr. Tagore, "must know Sanskrit for the sake of its thorough understanding and also for mastering its best instrument of expression. It will be disastrous if students whose mother tongue is Bengali are allowed to neglect Sanskrit. Study of science is even more important for our people if they do not wish to lag behind in

GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Association Offices, No. 20, Lee House Street, at 5.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, July 10, 1931.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, July 3, 1931.

race of life and stagnate in a perpetual dusk of obscurity. I strongly recommend, therefore, that both these subjects, Sanskrit and Elementary Science, be made compulsory in the Matriculation examination syllabus, offering an opportunity for our students to keep up through the former a living link with their cultural wealth and through the latter a harmony with the spirit of the modern age."

The encouragement of the study of the vernaculars, observed the President, was no doubt a sound policy but this should not be done at the expense of the classical languages. To relegate the classical languages to the background in the school stage and to leave them to take their chance along with a dozen optional subjects was a measure fraught with evil.

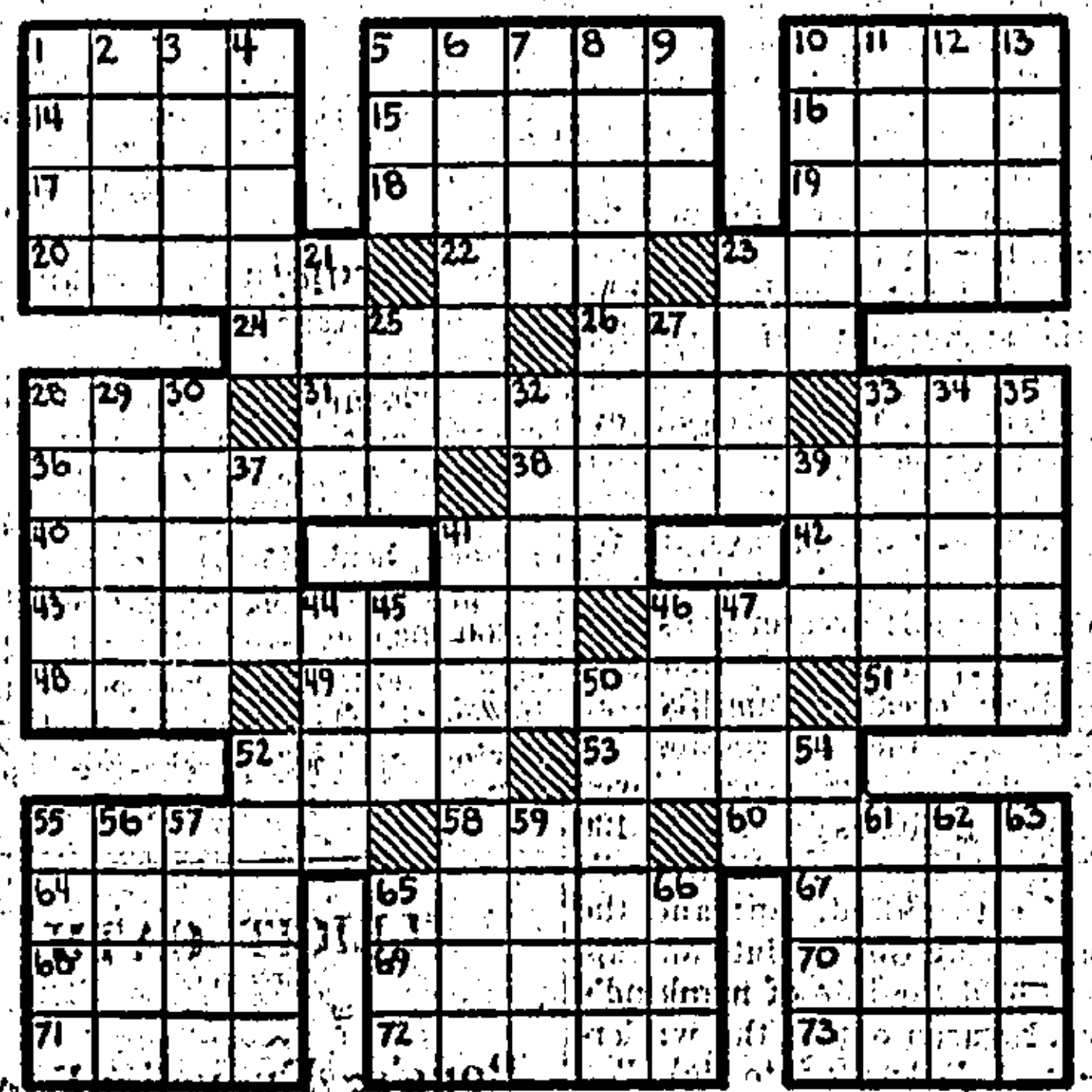
A suggestion by the Alberta Trade Commissioner that the utilizing of Alberta stone should be recommended to the architects of the province, led to a survey by the department of geology of the University of Alberta which found that in the sandstone beds in the Cochrane area in Southern Alberta the stone is of a much harder quality than some that is imported, and it is possible that as a result of the test made the development of a home product for building purposes will be utilized.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Portal
6-Glittered
10-Leak
14-Scout
15-A wading bird
16-Complished
17-Never (past)
18-Cures, at last
19-Feminine name
20-To betray
21-Come upon
22-Will (Scott)
23-Altitude
24-Abide
25-Burden
26-Canal
28-Original
29-Account (Sasha)
30-Agree to
31-A known fact
32-Plugging
33-Confidential
34-Whisper (verb)
35-Moved
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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
64-Excluded with in
65-Torment
66-Water vapor
67-Comfort
68-Profile
69-Parting to Egypt
70-Hauled
71-Paradise
72-A rolling motion
73-Girl's name
74-Queen
75-Master in Dental
76-Surgery (shut)
77-Popular
78-A mixture of flour
79-Fruit of the tree
80-Spy
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98-Forceful
99-Forceful
100-Forceful

VERTICAL
25-Perched
26-A worthless leaving
27-A mixture of flour
28-Fruit of the tree
29-Spy
30-Diminish
31-Forceful
32-Forceful
33-Forceful
34-Whisper (verb)
35-Moved
36-Of two equal
37-Confession
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39-Of two equal
40-Confession
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VERTICAL (Cont.)
64-Excluded with in
65-Torment
66-Water vapor
67-Comfort
68-Profile
69-Parting to Egypt
70-Hauled
71-Paradise
72-A rolling motion
73-Girl's name
74-Queen
75-Master in Dental
76-Surgery (shut)
77-Popular
78-A mixture of flour
79-Fruit of the tree
80-Spy
81-Diminish
82-Forceful
83-Forceful
84-Forceful
85-Forceful
86-Forceful
87-Forceful
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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 6th July, 1931.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 28th July, 1931.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Notes	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	\$ 2000	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 21 cents] Mar. 31
Chartered Bank .....	...	...	142	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B. .....	...	...	211	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Apr. 31
C. L. .....	...	...	131	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Apr. 31
Bank of Asia	\$ 127	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Feb. 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins. ....	\$ ...	...	1485	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] May 1 31
Union Ins.	\$ 510	...	510	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] May 29 31
*China Underwriters ..	\$ 1	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] May 27 31
China Fire Ins.	\$ 675	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
H. K. Fire Ins. ....	\$ ...	...	1100	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
Shipping.						
Douglas .....	\$ ...	...	241	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
H. K. Steamships	\$ 241	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
Toda-China (Pref.) .....	\$ ...	...	40	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
(Def.)	\$ 30	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
Shells Bearer .....	\$ ...	...	576	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
Union Waterboats ...	\$ 281	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
Mining.						
Beggs	\$ 71	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
Kalla Mining Ad. s/ ..	\$ 31/	...	...	...	June	[Div. 10 cents] Dec. 30 31
Langkat (Single) .....	\$ ...	...	405	...	Oct.	[Div. 10 cents] May 9 31
Shai Exploration .....	\$ ...	...	3	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
Loans .....	\$ ...	...	41	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Feb. 6 31
*Rango .....	\$ ...	...	88	...	Mar.	[Div. 10 cents] July 15 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	\$ 21	...	...	...	...	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves ..	\$ 103	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 19 31
H. K. & W. Docks	\$ 29	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
South Ch. Motors .....	\$ ...	...	10	...	...	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
*China Provident (old)	\$ 52	...	580	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] April 9 31
(new) .....	\$ ...	...	2.08	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] May 1 31
Hongkong .....	\$ ...	...	285	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Apr. 31
N. Engineering .....	\$ ...	...	1	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Apr. 31
Shanghai Docks	\$ 111	...	...	...	Apr.	[Div. 10 cents] July 30 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. K. & S. Hk. (old)	\$ 16.40	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Apr. 16 31
(new) .....	\$ ...	...	15.05	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Feb. 10 31
H. K. Lands	\$ 93	...	91	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 19 31
Shanghai Lands	\$ 38	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 19 31
Humphreys (old) .....	\$ ...	...	32	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Feb. 31
(new) .....	\$ ...	...	30	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Apr. 15 31
H. K. Residues .....	\$ ...	...	15	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] July 31 31
Chinese Estates .....	\$ ...	...	90	...	Feb.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
Cotton Mills.						
*Ewa Cotton	\$ 13.55	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 19 31
Shanghai Cotton .....	\$ ...	...	36	...	Apr.	[Div. 10 cents] May 27 31
Zong Sing .....	\$ ...	...	101	...	June	[Div. 10 cents] Oct. 11 31
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways .....	\$ ...	...	21.70	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Feb. 27 31
Peak Trams (old) .....	\$ ...	...	14	...	Apr.	[Div. 10 cents] June 15 31
(new) .....	\$ ...	...	6.40	...	...	[Div. 10 cents] June 15 31
Star Ferries .....	\$ ...	...	661	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Feb. 18 31
Yamutai Ferries .....	\$ ...	...	381	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] June 23 31
*China Light .....	\$ ...	...	35.80	...	Sept.	[Div. 10 cents] Dec. 16 31
H. K. Electric	\$ 801	...	81	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 18 31
Macao .....	\$ ...	...	23	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
Sandakan Lights .....	\$ ...	...	12	...	June	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
H. K. Tels. fully paid	\$ 401	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 21 31
part paid .....	\$ ...	...	38	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Feb. 26 31
China Buses .....	\$ ...	...	19.60	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Feb. 6 31
S'port Vactions (Ord. s/)	\$ ...	...	91	...	Sept.	[Div. 10 cents] Feb. 6 31
(Pref. s/) .....	\$ ...	...	191	...	...	[Div. 10 cents] Feb. 6 31
Industrial.						
China Sugars .....	\$ ...	...	0.70	...	...	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 4 31
Mahon Sugars .....	\$ ...	...	89	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 19 31
Caldin Sug. Ord. ....	\$ ...	...	14	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
(Pref. s/) .....	\$ ...	...	101	...	...	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
Canton Ice	\$ 81	...	7	...	July	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
*Cements (com.)	\$ 10.70	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 13 31
(old) .....	\$ ...	...	91	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
(new) .....	\$ ...	...	91	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
H. K. Ropes	\$ 81	...	...	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 27 31
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms .....	\$ ...	...	301	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 19 31
Watsons	\$ 101	...	10	...	Oct.	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 19 31
Der A Wing .....	\$ ...	...	...	...	...	[Div. 10 cents] Mar. 31
Lane Crawford .....	\$ ...	...	3.16	...	Feb.	[Div. 10 cents] Apr. 30 31
MacIntosh .....	\$ ...	...	12	...	Feb.	[Div. 10 cents] June 17 31
Sincere .....	\$ ...	...	141	...	...	[Div. 10 cents] June 17 31
Wm. Powell .....	\$ ...	...	...	...	...	[Div. 10 cents] June 17 31
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement (old)	\$ ...	...	241	...	Mar.	[Div. 10 cents] Sept. 27 31
(new) .....	\$ ...	...	171	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Apr. 23 31
Ch. Entertainment .....	\$ ...	...	171	...	Dec.	[Div. 10 cents] Apr. 23 31
H. K. Construction .....	\$ ...	...	101	...	...	[Div. 10 cents] Apr. 23 31
B. Ind. G. Bondi	\$ 16%	...	...	...	...	[Div. 10 cents] Apr. 23 31
H. K. Govt. Loans	\$	14%	[Div. 10 cents] Apr. 23 31
*Speculative shares. *Sales to Shanghai.						



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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.	Wednesday, 8th July.
TATSUTA MARU	Tuesday, 21st July.
SHINYO MARU	Tuesday, 21st July.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	Tuesday, 28th July.
HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday, 28th July.
HIYE MARU	Tuesday, 28th July.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Saturday, 11th July.
HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 11th July.
YASUKUNI MARU	Monday, 27th July.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Saturday, 26th July.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 26th July.
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 26th July.
MANILA	
SHINYO MARU	Monday, 13th July.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Tuesday, 11th July.
TANGO MARU	Tuesday, 11th July.
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Tuesday, 11th July.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	Tuesday, 28th July.
REIYO MARU	Tuesday, 28th July.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Monday, 18th July.
TATSUTA MARU	Monday, 18th July.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa.	Sunday, 19th July.
DURBAN MARU	Sunday, 19th July.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Wednesday, 8th July.
GENOA MARU	Wednesday, 8th July.
MURORAN MARU	Wednesday, 15th July.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.	
RANGOON MARU (Mojit direct)	Thursday, 9th July.
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 11th July.
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday, 17th July.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	La Plata Maru	Mon., 20th July.
MOMBAASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN, THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO & SANTOS via Singapore & Colombo.	Manila Maru	Mon., 6th July.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Brisbane Maru	Mon., 6th July.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Honolulu Maru	Wed., 8th July.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Paris Maru	Tues., 14th July.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama, Cal. Direct to Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Tokai Maru	Thurs., 9th July.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Colombo.	Kwanai Maru	Thurs., 23rd July.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Borneo Maru	Tues., 19th July.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Havana Maru	Sat., 18th July.
WELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Honan Maru	Sun., 12th July.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Canan Maru	Sun., 19th July.
	Deli Maru	Thurs., 16th July.

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SAILING DATES FOR JULY, 1931 (Subject to Change).

DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	MON. 6th	WED. 8th	THURS. 9th	FRI. 10th
TAI MING	WED. 8th	FRI. 10th	SUN. 12th	TUE. 13th
TAI MING	SAT. 11th	MON. 13th	TUES. 14th	WED. 15th
TAI MING	TUES. 14th	THURS. 16th	FRI. 17th	SAT. 18th
TAI MING	FRI. 17th	SUN. 19th	MON. 20th	TUES. 21st
TAI MING	MON. 20th	WED. 22nd	THURS. 23rd	FRI. 24th
TAI MING	WED. 22nd	FRI. 24th	SUN. 26th	TUE. 27th
TAI MING	SAT. 25th	MON. 27th	TUES. 28th	WED. 29th
TAI MING	TUES. 28th	THURS. 30th	FRI. 31st	SAT. 1st
TAI MING	FRI. 31st	SUN. 2nd	MON. 3rd	TUES. 4th

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
Tiau via Swatow & Shanghai	FOOSHING	Wed., 8th July at 10 a.m.
Tiau via Swatow & Shanghai	KWANGSANG	Wed., 15th July at 10 a.m.
Tiau via Swatow & Shanghai	HANGSANG	Wed., 15th July at 10 a.m.
Tiau via Swatow & Shanghai	CHAKSANG	Wed., 15th July at 10 a.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Sun., 10th July at 8 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	SUISANG	Tue., 21st July at 8 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sat., 8th Aug. at 8 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sat., 15th July at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	HOSANG	Tue., 28th July at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	YUENSANG	Wed., 6th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	MAUSANG	Wed., 6th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	HINSANG	Wed., 6th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	CHIPSANG	Mon., 13th July at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	CHONGSANG	Sun., 20th July at 7 a.m.

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WATER LEVELS.

Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

	July July
West River at Shihing	33.8 34.5
North River at Tsingyuen	21.2 24.3
East River at Sheklung	12.8 12.5

The highest levels recorded are:—Shihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, July 3.
Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Swatow, buoy No. B17—Yu Tai Hong.

Saturday, July 4.
Carignano, Italian str., 3,230 tons, Capt. Guidetti, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3—Dodwell & Co.

Hopang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Canton, buoy No. 52—J. M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Swatow, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Linan, British str., 1,366 tons, Capt. J. Layton, from Amoy, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

Nellora, British str., 4,256 tons, Capt. M. B. Skinner, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Sipora, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt. A. Lindeman, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage—J. C. J. L.

Sun Kong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Leung Pat, from Kwong Chow Wan, buoy No. C5—Wo Hop & Co.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bounamour, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C4—M. M.

Yendai Maru, Japanese str., 2,070 tons, Capt. K. Kawachima, from Dairen, buoy No. B28—D.K.K.

Sunday, July 5.
Brisbane Maru, Japanese str., 3,228 tons, Captain O. Mutoh, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—O.S.K.

Ethan Allen, American str., 4,881 tons, Capt. J. A. Klauin, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage—L. Everett, Inc.

Halyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Captain Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.

Helios, Norwegian str., 1,922 tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C1—Thorsen & Co.

Ichang, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. Settle, from Canton, buoy No. C5—B. & S.

Kabalo, Belgian str., 3,121 tons, Capt. J. Nasse, from Antwerp, Kowloon Wharf—Bank Line.

Kidderpore, British str., 3,265 tons, Capt. C. S. D. Wright, from Singapore, buoy No. A6—F. & O.

Mensado, Maru, Japanese str., 1,285 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Haiphong, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Santo Maru, Japanese str., 1,820 tons, Capt. Y. Yoshioka, from Swatow, buoy No. B23—D.K.K.

Suzanne, Norwegian str., 1,444 tons, Capt. J. Meyer, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B25—Dodwell & Co.

Tacoma, American str., 5,482 tons, Capt. F. R. Gillard, from Zamboanga, buoy No. A4—States S.S. Co.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Per m.s. Tatsuta Maru from Los Angeles and San Francisco via Japan and Shanghai, on July 3:—

Mr. Hiram C. Moncado, Mr. Prudencio Moncado, Mr. Adrian Harp, Mr. Peter L. Wills, Mr. A. Isaacs, Miss Marchand Newman, Mrs. E. E. Newman, Mr. C. A. MacDonald, Mr. A. P. E. Eckel, Mrs. H. T. Eckel, Major A. G. Hewson, Mr. M. Yamoka, Mr. J. Stoner, Mr. C. M. Gee, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Schumacher, Mr. S. Saito, Mr. Harry A. Merchi, Mr. L. H. Hoaching, Mrs. M. R. Hoaching, Mr. S. Druker, Mr. L. C. Seto, Lieut. Sourdille, Mr. K. Ohtani, Miss T. Inoue, Miss K. A. Maskrey, Mrs. W. W. Farnsworth, Mrs. S. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Ella S. Keffer, Mr. Earl S. Gardner, Mrs. N. T. Gardner, Mrs. B. Palmer, Mrs. Anna Waye, Miss F. L. Waye, Miss G. Maynard, Mr. P. V. Thomas, Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Mast. U. P. Thomas, Miss M. A. Thomas, Mr. H. P. Peckham, Mrs. Violet Peckham, Miss R. Markley, Miss G. P. Ludden, Miss C. Kennedy, Miss G. McKenney, Mrs. M. C. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Relwiger, Mr. J. P. Ward, Mast. T. Glench, Mast. Harry Glench, Miss Eileen Wagner, Miss Alice A. Stewart, Miss Elyne Johnson, Miss H. C. Smith, Mrs. L. D. Welsberger, Miss Bessie K. H. Ako, Miss E. Y. Y. Ako, Mrs. A. L. Bardick, Mr. H. Otabe, Miss Z. Otabe, Mr. T. Imai, Mr. S. Suzuki, Mr. Y. Maruyama, Mr. J. Iwai, Mr. Y. Okumura, Mr. D. S. Way, Mr. Johnson, Mr. A. M. Segueira, Mrs. A. J. Waller, Mast. Beattie Waller, Mast. Edmund Waller, Mast. Louis Waller, Miss P. Kachava.

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I admit prejudice. I once was foolish enough to admit in print that I had patted a dog at a dog show, and a few thousand people wrote and informed me with inspiring delicacy that I had probably diseased the dog!

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They wanted to judge a dog, not a dynasty.

Let me tell just a little about this great dog show, completed amid green grass in the open sunshine of a Whitsun holiday.

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He's competing in the competition for the best-looking male dog, the impertinent little hero!

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The parrot-house has its Empress. Observe her there in solitary state—the Imperial Amazon. Let us call her Maria Theresa—she deserves no less a name. She is large and portly, and is clad sombrely but richly in dark green and dark lilac.

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Her figure suggests that she does herself well—one hopes not too well. For she is nearly unique, and if she goes there may never be another empress to take her place.

The species lives on one island—Dominica, in the West Indies—and there only; and what with sportsmen and what with negroes with a taste for parrot pie the dynasty is possibly already extinct.

The Queen of Bavaria is in the next room. Another great rarity. She is a Brazilian conure. She looks perfectly lovely in a dress all of the brightest yolk-of-egg yellow, except for a dark green wing-feather. Her manners, too, are engaging—but, we confess, not queenly. This Brazilian queen is desperately keen on making friends with all and sundry and having a romp. Perhaps queens are like mannequins in somebody else's corsets, and give me your prancing, electric terrier, with his springy short stop; for all the world like a midwife stepping out in all the pride of new stockings.

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CLOSE SEASON.

Chinese Fined for
Snaring Birds.

SELDOM CAUGHT.

A charge of the unlawful possession of two live partridges was brought against Tsang Heung and Tsang Chun, before Mr. W. Schofield, in the Central Police Court this morning. They pleaded guilty.

Det-Sergeant Kennedy said that when arrested the defendants had with them a number of snares of the type that are used in catching partridges. He added that these offenders were very seldom caught, especially in the Bowen Road district.

His Worship, in remarking that it was the close season now, imposed a fine of \$7 or ten days' jail, on each. He further ordered the confiscation of the birds and the snares.

It is understood that the partridges will be set free on the hill-side.

"SAVE LIFE."

Cry Causes Robbers
to Flee.

FOKI THREATENED.

Pun Wo, a foki of the Kwong Hee Tallow shop, 27, North Street, has notified the Criminal Investigation Department of an armed robbery, which was perpetrated by two Chinese at 2.30 o'clock this morning.

Pun stated that he was sleeping in the shop, when he was suddenly awakened by sounds of pushing. The front door had been shut but was not locked, so that when he finally got out of bed to see what was the matter, he was confronted by two intruders, one armed with a revolver and the other with a dagger. Adopting the usual threats, the men tried to gag Pun with a piece of cloth, but the victim shouted "Save life!"

The robbers then fled, but one was arrested by a Chinese constable in the street. Nothing had been stolen.

GIRL SPIES.

Well Dressed Flappers
in Canton.

Shanghai, Saturday. A Nanking message reports that Chiang Kai-shek has sent 50 girl spies down to Canton to obtain information on the local military affairs. The spies, who are said to be young and vivacious, have been furnished with large sums of money for entertainment and social purposes.

Most of the stylish dressed girls have "it" and can speak the Canton dialect plus the Northern accent.—Canton Sun.

SILVER IN CHINA.

Senator Leaves New
York for Europe.

New York, Saturday. Senator Claude A. Swanson (Virginia), a member of the Foreign Relations Committee on the Senate, appointed to investigate conditions in China and the Far East resulting from the depreciation of silver, has left for Europe aboard the Leviathan on official business connected with the States Department.—Reuter's American Service.

GOVERNOR'S CAR IN TRENCH.

Extraordinary Affair
Near Shatin.

NO CASUALTIES.

Rumours which have been abroad during the past few days concerning a car accident which involved His Excellency the Governor and a number of friends was confirmed to a China Mail reporter this morning. Much reticence has been observed up to now by the authorities regarding the affair.

A China Mail reporter, however, was informed by an official of one of the parties concerned, that the accident took place on Thursday night, somewhere around midnight.

Returning from Fanling. It appears that His Excellency and his friends were returning to Hong Kong from Fanling, and

RAIN LATER.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure is relatively high to the South of the Bonina. Depressions are shown to the South of Korea and to the N.W. of Hanoi.

Forecast:—S. winds; moderate; fair at first; rain later.

Rainfall.
Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch. Total since January 1—37.31 inches against an average of 41.55 inches—deficit 4.24 inches.

Temperature.
The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—
Hong Kong 83
Macao 81
Pratas Island 83
Manila 77
Fochow 82
Amoy 83
Chefoo 67
Shanghai 74

when near Shatin the rear side wheels of the car went into a trench that runs along the side of the road at this point.

The trench is being cut in connection with the laying of the Hong Kong-Canton Telephone service, this particular work being sublet by the Telephone Company to Messrs. Yau Choi Kee. Fortunately the car did not turn over and none of the occupants was injured. After a short delay the car proceeded to Kowloon.

A Conjecture.
The cause of the accident is not known at present, but it is suggested that the trench may not have been sufficiently well lighted.

A remarkable feature of the whole affair is that the trench runs parallel with the road, but on the right side, and any vehicle coming in the direction of Kowloon would have to be on the wrong side of the road before encountering the trench.

The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to prepare a report in connection with the development of an Eastern market for low grade Alberta wheat and coarse grain. The object will be to sell to Ontario and Quebec supplies of low grade grains for feeding purposes.

INDIA'S FUTURE.

Maharajah of Patiala
Withdraws Motion.

MODIFIED PROPOSALS.

Bombay, Saturday. It is now understood that the Maharajah of Patiala has withdrawn the alternative to the Federation scheme. He will keep an open mind regarding the original scheme, but will later submit modified proposals.—Reuter.

[An earlier message stated:—When the Indian Princes re-assembled in camera, the Maharajah of Patiala modified his attitude towards the proposed Federation, to the extent of agreeing to the formation of a Federal House.

In the course of a three-hour debate, the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore representatives took up a firm stand against whittling down the Round Table scheme of Federation, and the Maharajah of Patiala's proposal found but little support.]

KING GOES NORTH.

Court to Be Held at
Holyrood.

HANDING OVER THE KEYS.

Rugby, Saturday. H.M. the King, who returned to Buckingham Palace yesterday from Newmarket, left London with the Queen by rail this morning for Edinburgh. The Court will be in residence at the Palace of Holyrood House for ten days. The Scottish express acted as pilot train for the Royal train.

On arrival at Edinburgh the ceremonies connected with the official welcome include the presentation of the Lord Provost of the City by the Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Adamson. The Lord Provost will then offer the King the keys of the City, which the King will return with the assurance that they could not be in better hands.—British Wireless Service.

DON OF SPEED.

British Motorist Beats
His Own Record.

110 MILES PER HOUR.

Rugby, Saturday. Kaye Don, piloting Miss England the Second on Lake Garda last evening, beat his own world's water speed record of 103.46 miles per hour by nearly a mile and a half.

On the first of his two runs, which were not official attempts on the record, he attained a speed of 110 miles hourly. A new sterling gear will be fitted to Miss England soon. During this week-end official attempts on the record will be made.—British Wireless Service.

SIR F. LINDLEY.

Ambassador Arrives
in Japan.

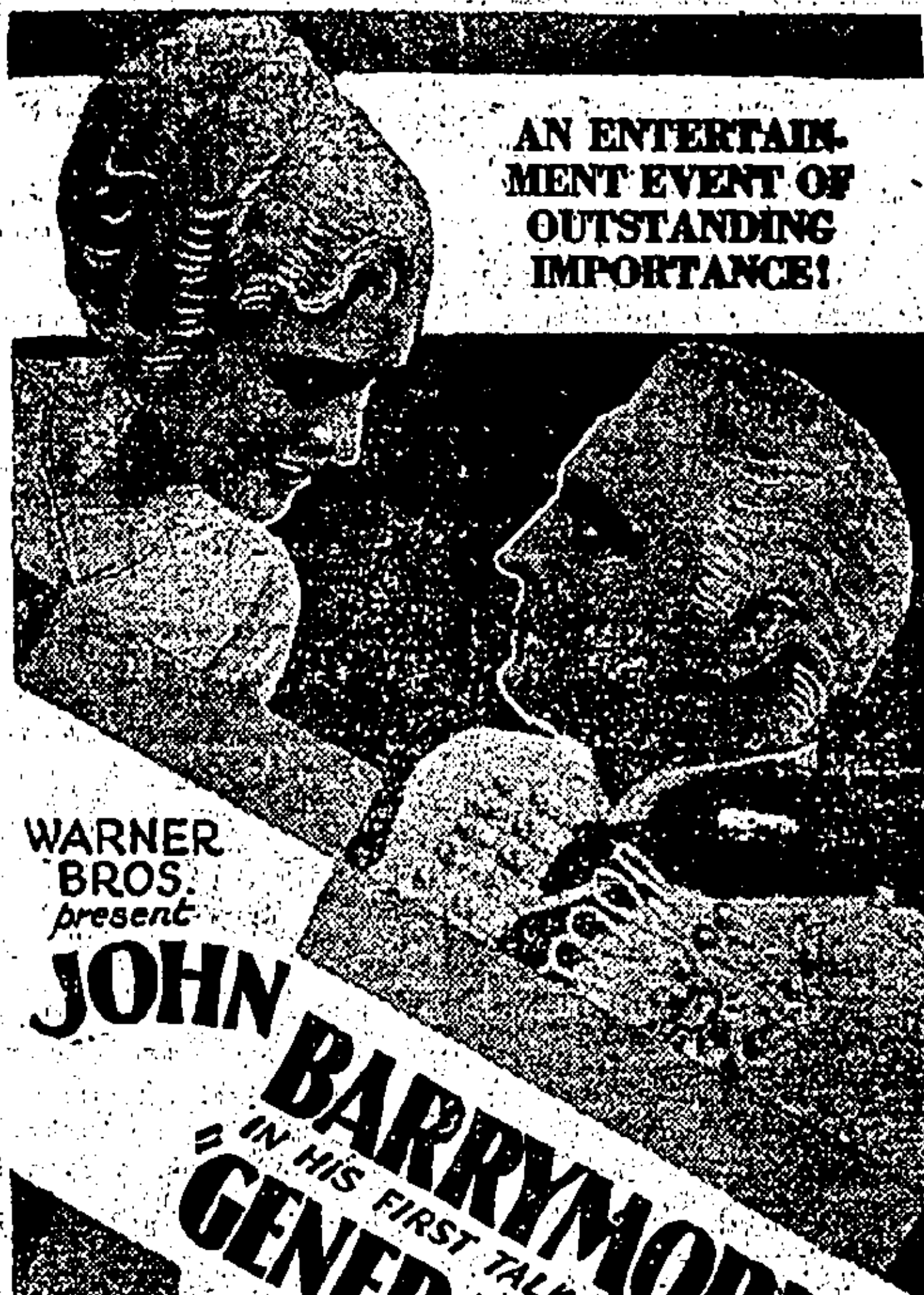
TO VISIT EMPEROR.

Tokyo, Saturday. The Hon. Sir Francis Lindley, arrived this morning in Yokohama to take up his appointment as British Ambassador. It is expected that he will be granted an audience with the Emperor early next week.—Reuter.

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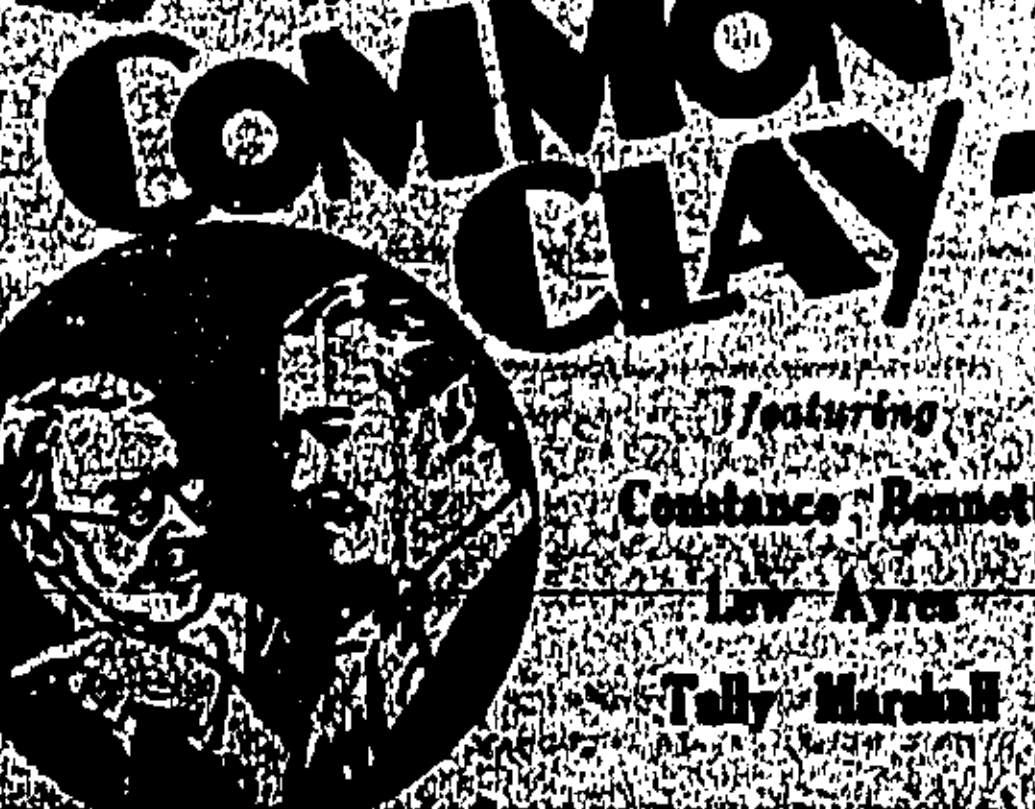
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